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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1905.

Selectmen.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
JOEL F. PHELPS. ROBERT CATHERWOOD.

Assessors.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
ROBERT CATHERWOOD. WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Overseers of Poor.

ROBERT CATHERWOOD, Chairman.
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL. WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Board of Health.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
JOEL F. PHELPS. ROBERT CATHERWOOD.

Town Clerk.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

Town Treasurer.

ENOCH FOSTER.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM DICKSON.

Auditor.

JOSEPH MILLER.

School Committee.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary.
WILLARD G. PARKER.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
GEORGE D. FORISTALL, Secretary.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
WILLARD G. PARKER.

Librarian.

HARRIET G. LEE.

Registrars of Voters.

JACOB L. BURTT,
HUBERT G. COMSTOCK,
CHARLES H. PARKER,
JOHN H. CHANDLER, ex officio.

Surveyor of Highways.

ALFRED C. DIXON.

Constables.

BURTON G. COBURN,
IRVING M. LOCKE.

Tree Warden.

CHARLES K. FRENCH.

Inspector of Animals.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.

Weighers.

FRED S. GOODSPEED, HUBERT G. COMSTOCK,
ALBERT S. MOORE, ALBERT J. TRULL,
JAMES McCOY.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN ANDERSON, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
JAMES W. MILLER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL.

Field Driver.

JAMES MANLEY.

Police Officers.

JAMES MANLEY, FRANK H. FARMER,
RICHARD SYKES, WILLIAM DICKSON,
JOSEPH WILDE, JOSEPH PLANT,
JACOB T. WALLACE, ANDREW MOORE.

Fish and Game Warden.

JOHN JESSOP.

Agent of Board of Health.

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.

Undertaker and Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

IRVING M. LOCKE.

Sextons.

EDWARD P. CLARK, GEORGE H. BROWN.

Superintendent of Town Almshouse.

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Firewards.

HUGH CAMERON, ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,
ALBERT S. BRIGGS, FRANK A. HAINES,
BENJAMIN F. TRULL.

Appraisers.

SAMUEL P. PIKE, JACOB L. BURTT,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HENRY MORRIS.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the Sixth (6th) day of March, 1905, at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, two Constables—all to serve one year; one member of School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library, to serve three (3) years; one member of School Committee to serve two years, to fill a vacancy. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at 10 o'clock, A. M., and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take on the following question:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The vote to be "Yes" or "No" as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred dollars, to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and sixteen dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for lighting and care of street lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, to make the ninth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid per order County Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for the fifth payment of the First Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred two dollars and seventy-five cents for the third payment of the Second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred six dollars and eighteen cents for the second payment for the school house lot (corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets) loan.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents for the second payment for the Construction Loan for new school house, corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, it being the interest due on the loan for establishing the system of street lighting with gas.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum

of two hundred and fifty dollars to continue the work and survey for the new map of the Town.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take affecting the handling, transportation, and storing of explosives within the Town limits and if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws concerning the same, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the report of the Water Supply Committee and act thereon, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to supply the section of territory along Lowell line with water and fire protection, and act thereon, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to take immediate action and force the collection of all unpaid taxes for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and act thereon, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a new Tax Collector for the collection of unpaid taxes for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and act thereon, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Surveyor of Highways to a sum not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum, as asked for by Albert C. Richardson.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the location of Roper Street as a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, as prayed for by Norman McKinnon and others.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow the location of Morton Street as a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, as prayed for by Benjamin Mortimer and others.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to change Article 1, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, which reads as follows:—The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March, to read: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in March," as asked for by Harry L. Shedd.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of repairing and putting to grade Juniper Street, as asked for by William Ruckledge and ten others.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to disclaim any interest on the part of the Town under the trust of Samuel Phillips involved in the proceeding now pending in the

Supreme Judicial Court of the County of Essex in this Commonwealth entitled the Trustees of Phillips Academy vs. the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, the City of Lawrence, the Town of Andover, the Town of North Andover and the Town of Tewksbury.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to provide telephone service at the Town Clerk's office, and act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to bring suit to recover from any and all Town officials any and all sums paid said officials during the year ending February 1, 1905, in violation of Article 4, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, as prayed for by Geo. W. Trull and nine others.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the Town By-Laws, by adding a section as follows:—

"No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any public lamp posts, or in any way disturb, molest or damage such posts or any part or parts of any lamps thereon," as prayed for by E. C. Gerrish.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation, also the rate of discount and interest allowed on the collection of taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote on the following question:—"Shall Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted?" Vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws by striking out the amendment to said Section made at the annual Town meeting in March, 1903, so that said by-law, "Article 4, Section 1," shall be as originally adopted and approved by the Superior Court and to read as follows:

"Article 4—Contracts by Town Officers.

Section 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person, in any loan, contract or employment of any part whatever in which the Town is interested. And no other officer of the Town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the Town whatsoever, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon their records, together with the reasons therefor.

"All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the Town and no bills therefor shall be approved, audited or paid," as prayed for by Harry L. Shedd, and ten others.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual Town Meeting in 1906, three Road Commisioners; one for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years, to serve without compensation, and rescind the vote of acceptance of the statutes, providing for the election of a Highway Surveyor, as prayed for by Samuel P. Pike, and ten others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, fifty copies in the stores at Wigginville, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, Mass., March 6, 1905.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1905.

As a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following business was transacted:—

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant as the meeting has it in print.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Henry M. Billings, for Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. (Check list used.) Sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers: George E. Marshall, John F. French, Everett H. King, Jesse N. Trull, Harry L. Shedd and Jesse Trull, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be allowed to make a statement pertaining to reports of Town Officers.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers be taken up separately.

Voted to take up the report of the Assessors.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted to take up the report of the Auditor.

Voted to lay the report of the Auditor on the table.

Voted to take up the report of the Treasurer.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be laid on the table, in order to give the Treasurer time to make corrections.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen, on estimates, be laid on the table.

Voted that the report of Surveyor of Highways be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Appraisers be accepted.

Voted that the report on preambulation of boundary lines between Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica and the City of Lowell be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 2.

On the motion to lay Article 2 on the table, the vote was taken

by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 122; in favor 22, against 100. The polls were then declared open for the election of Town Officers.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted.

Voted that the report of Collector of Taxes on page 91 and 92 be accepted.

Owing to typographical errors which appeared in the Collector's report, pages 93 and 94, it was moved and seconded that it be laid on the table until corrections be made. So voted. Whole number of votes 55, in favor 30, against 25.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of Inspector of Animals be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of Public Library be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Fire Wards be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Committee chosen at a special Town meeting held last spring, to build a macadam road near the residence of John Jessop and Samuel Manley be accepted.

Committee's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

At a Special Town Meeting, held last spring, a sum of One Thousand Dollars was appropriated for building a macadam road near the residence of John Jessop and Samuel Manley. Your Committee began at once to look the ground over and get bids, but found it almost impossible to get any one to bid on it, for the reason that it would cost almost one-half of the amount to get the crusher to and from the job, and that would not leave much to build a road with. So your Committee decided to let Mr. Harvey Tarbell, of Lowell, build it by the day, giving him one-tenth of the amount, he to furnish tools and men, and we to look after the work. He began the work October 1st, and finished November 5th, he paying all bills under our direction.

Your Committee obtained the advice of some of the best engineers in the State without cost to the Town, and built according to such advice. We had the road straightened near the residence of Samuel Manley, taking from the north side of the road hundreds of

loads of gravel and loam, and filling in a large hollow near the land of Frederick Silk, making the street wider and better, covering an unsightly spot on the highway. Your Committee straightened the road near the residence of John Jessop, cutting and teaming away a large bank on the south side of the road. By so doing we secured a nice curve and grade. We had a drain made the whole length of the road on the north side, with side drains running across every 250 feet.

Your Committee strove hard to keep inside of the appropriation, but in spite of all we over-ran $122.26. We built about nine hundred feet of macadam road, besides straightening the road.

We gravelled about twenty rods on Trull Street with gravel taken form the job on Andover Street.

For the macadam road we used common field stones, for the foundation and covered with Salem trap rock, delivered on the cars at Wamesit, thereby making a road which was very satisfactory to your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. TRULL,
FRANK B. TRULL,
JOHN JESSOP,
Committee.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Street Lighting be accepted.

Report of Committee on Street Lighting.

To the Selectmen of Tewksbury.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at its Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1904, "that a committee should be appointed and authorized to secure such provision for street lighting with gas or otherwise as may be advisable, also that the committee so authorized should consist of the same ones who had been chosen to investigate the question of cost for street lighting," your Committee would say we have carried out the above instructions and completed a contract agreement with the Lowell Gas Light Co., for a term of ten years, under which they will agree to supply the Town with gas at current rates. The Town also agrees to pay annually the sum of

$500, for a term of ten years as its part of the cost for laying the mains. It has also agreed that any part or all of this entire amount of annual payment may be refunded under conditions that will improve with the growth of the Town, so that this charge is likely to be inconsiderable, if not entirely cancelled after a short time.

The contract was signed June 2nd, 1904, in duplicate and a copy is in possession of the Town.

The Gas company commenced laying mains as soon as the material could be delivered, and had the work completed so that gas was turned on, with the exception of Wigginville and South Lowell sections, by Sept. 12th. Your Committee gave notices that the street lights were ready for use in all but these above named sections on that date, and on Oct. 1st, the Selectmen began laying the streets with gas.

A careful inspection along the line of streets that were to be lighted with gas gave the total number of street lamps that should be provided as 82, distributed as follows:—Wigginville 33, Wamesit 9, Centre 40.

Nearly all the lamps were relocated and the number given above replacing the same number of oil-lamps, so there are no extra lights.

The purchases of posts, lamps and material complete were made of the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, on account of advantages in the net cost to the Town over all others. The posts were not new, and yet were just as serviceable for our use as if they had been. An extra number of globes and domes were ordered to cover breakage and to avoid delay in replacing broken lamps. The cost for the 82 lamps complete and the extra domes and lanterns, together with the cost for teaming and labor in distributing over the several sections is all the expense the Committee have incurred in providing street lights under your instructions, and accords with the estimates and plans indicated in our last report.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures made by this Committee in carrying out the above requirements:

Amount appropriated	$ 1,300.00
Expenditures:	
82 gas mantel lights complete at $15 each	$1,230.00
12 extra globes at $1 each	12.00
12 extra domes at 75c. each	9.00
Amount carried forward	$1.251.00

Amount brought forward	$1,251.00	
Labor and teaming	42.21	
	$1,293.21	

Credit:

For breakage 10 globes at $1 each	$10.00	
Two domes at 75c. each	1.50	
	$11.50	$1,281.71
Balance undrawn		$18.29

We have given the Selectmen all the information in our possession that may assist them in providing and continuing the care and economical service under this new system, and with full appreciation of the confidence and approval shown by the citizens for our efforts we submit this for our final report.

ENOCH FOSTER,
B. SPAULDING,
EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Committee on Street Lighting.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be taken from the table for consideration.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be returned to the table.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted that the system of repairing the highways, townways and bridges be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to lay Article 5 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted to lay Article 7 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted that George E. Bennett and George E. Crosby be excused from serving on jury list (at their request).

Voted that William H. Clark's name be taken from the list as he has moved from Town.

Voted that the names of Hugh Cameron and Benjamin Staveley be added to the list.

Voted that the list of names for jurors be accepted as revised.

JURY LIST.

JACOB L. BURTT.
JOHN H. CHANDLER.
JESSE N. TRULL.
GEORGE D. FORISTALL.
WILLIAM H. LEE.
FRANK A. HAINES.
WARREN D. CALDWELL.
WILLIAM DICKSON.
ROBERT CATHERWOOD.
WILLIAM T. TRULL.
ALBION L. FELKER.
JOEL F. PHELPS.
FRANK FELKER.
EBENEZER C. AVERY.
HUGH CAMERON.
BENJAMIN MORTIMER.
GEORGE P. DAWSON.
FRANK H. FARMER.
JOHN I. CARTER.
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.
SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON.
WESLEY B. PLUMMER.
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2nd.
CHARLES W. FRENCH.
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
NATHANIEL F. SAUNDERS.
THOMAS McKEE.
JOHN F. FRENCH.
BENJAMIN STAVELEY.
WILLIAM REGAN.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted not to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars for the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to lay Article 12 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars to make the ninth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and Twenty-five Cents for the fifth payment of the First Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents for the third payment of the Second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Six Dollars and Eighteen Cents for the second payment for the school house lot (corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets) loan.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents for the second payment for the Construction Loan for new school house, corner Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, it being the interest due on the loan for establishing the system of street lighting with gas.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suits which are or may be entered against the Town.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

Voted to take up Article 7 from the table.

The polls were declared open upon the question of granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted to lay Article 20 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted to lay Article 21 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted that Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. Whole number of votes 111. In favor 94, against 17.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted to take immediate action and force the collection of all unpaid taxes for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, as asked for by Benjamin Spaulding.

As Article 25 did not appear upon the warrant that was posted no action was taken upon said article.

Voted to take up Article 26.

Voted that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Voted to accept and allow the location of Morton Street as a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, as prayed for by Benjamin Mortimer and others.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Voted to accept and allow the location of Roper Street as a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, as prayed for by Norman McKinnon and others.

Voted to take up Article 20 from the table.

Voted that Article 20 be dismissed from the warrant.

Voted to take up Article 29.

On the motion to dismiss Article 29 it was declared as carried, the vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 123. In favor 58, against 65.

Voted that Article 29 be accepted and adopted. To change Article 1, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, which reads as follows: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March" to read "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in March."

Voted to take up Article 30.

Voted to amend the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars by substituting Fifty Dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate as amended the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purpose of repairing and putting to grade Juniper Street, as asked for by William Ruckledge and ten others. In favor 78, against 25.

Voted that the amount appropriated for Juniper Street be expended under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to take up Article 31.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to disclaim any interest on the part of the Town under the trust of Samuel Phillips, involved in the proceeding now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court of the County of Essex, in this Commonwealth, entitled the Trustees of Phillips Academy vs. the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the City of Lawrence, the Town of Andover, the Town of North Andover and the Town of Tewksbury.

Voted to take up Article 32.

Voted to provide telephone service at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted to take up Article 33.

Motion made that Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. It was declared as not carried.

The vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers, John L. Fleming and William Dickson, appointed and sworn by the Moderator, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 135. In favor 48, against 87.

Motion made to amend Article 33 by inserting the name, Town Treasurer instead of the Selectmen, and that the Town Treasurer be instructed to bring suits to recover from any and all Town Officials, any and all sums paid said officials during the year ending February 1st, 1905, in violation of Article 4, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, it was declared as carried by the Moderator.

Motion made that Article 33 be accepted and adopted as amended was declared as carried.

The vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 134. In favor 84, against 50.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed and ordered to close all places where liquor is sold, and allow none to be sold. The following named persons were appointed from the floor to constitute the committee to carry out the above vote: Richard Sykes, William Dickson and William Croft.

Voted that the committee appointed to enforce the liquor law be granted full power to suppress the illegal sale of liquors in this Town, and all that it may imply.

The time having arrived for the closing of the polls on the question of granting of liquor licenses, they were declared as closed. Result of vote, Yes 15, No 83.

Voted to reconsider Article 11 which was indefinitely postponed. Whole number of votes 106. In favor 101, against 5.

The time having arrived for the closing of the polls for the election of Town Officers, it was voted that they be closed.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Voted that committee of three be appointed by the Chair to expend the same and that said committee shall consist of one member from the North part of the Town, one from the Centre, and one from Wigginville. In compliance with the above vote the Chair appointed

as committee: William J. Minchin from the Centre, Edward W. Trull from the North, and Harry L. Shedd from Wigginville.

Voted to take up Article 34.

Voted to amend Article 5 of the Town By-Laws, by adding a section as follows: "No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any public lamp post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage such posts or any part or parts of any lamps thereon."

Voted to accept and adopt Article 34, as amended.

Vote to take up Article 35.

Voted that it be the same as last year, viz.:—that one and a half per cent. be allowed on all taxes collected. That a discount of 4 per cent, be allowed on all taxes if paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. be charged on all taxes unpaid after November 1.

Voted to take up Article 36.

Voted to accept and adopt the following question: "Shall Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted?" Vote to be "Yes" or "No." In favor 10, against 0.

Voted to take up Article 37.

Voted that Article 37 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 38.

Voted that Article 38 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 5 from the table.

Voted to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways, Two Thousand Dollars, for operating the crusher, Seven Hundred Dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for schools, Ten Thousand Dollars.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Spaulding's Motion.

That all sums of money heretofore placed to the credit of Incidental account shall hereafter be paid over to the Town Treasurer, and so accounted for as a resource for the Town.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Spaulding's Motion.

That all sums of money usually charged against Incidentals shall be drawn from the Town Treasurer on bills approved in the

usual form, and charged under such accounts as they may belong to.

Voted that this meeting when it adjourns that it adjourn to one week from next Saturday, March 18th, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted that the Incidental account be deferred to the adjourned meeting.

Voted that the estimate relating to police be deferred to the adjourned meeting.

Voted to lay over to the adjourned meeting the estimate for the Board of Health, also the estimate for Street Lighting as called for in Article 12, of the warrant.

Voted to reopen Article 3.

Voted to lay Article 3 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 2 from the table.

Voted and chose by nomination:

Weighers, Fred S. Goodspeed, Albert S. Moore, Albert J. Trull, Irving M. Locke, Hubert G. Comstock, Frank H. Farmer, Geo. D. Foristall.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, John Anderson, Geo. E. Marshall, William T. Lewis, James W. Miller.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George D. Foristall.

Field Driver, James Manley.

Fenceviewers, Board of Selectmen.

Fire Wards, Hugh Cameron, Albert C. Richardson, Arthur L. Burtt, Albert S. Briggs, Frank A. Haines, Benjamin F. Trull.

Appraiser for three years, Albert J. Trull.

Undertaker, Irving M. Locke.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall, George H. Brown.

Janitor of Town Hall, Henry Morris.

Voted that the election of three Park Commissioners be deferred to the adjourned meeting.

Voted to take up Article 21 from the table.

Voted that the matter relating to handling, transportation and storing of explosives within the Town limits be deferred to the adjourned meeting.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Article 37 was dismissed from the warrant. In favor 60, against 0.

Voted that Article 37 be accepted and adopted, as follows: To amend Article 4, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws by striking out the amendment to said Section made at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1903, so that by-law, "Article 4, Section 1," shall be as origi-

nally adopted and approved by the Supreme Court, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS.

Section 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person, in any loan, contract or employment of any sort whatever in which the Town is interested. And no other officer of the Town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the Town whatsoever, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon their records, together with the reason therefor.

"All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the Town, and no bills therefor shall be approved, audited or paid."

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Edward W. Trull be accepted and adopted. In favor 49, against 0.

Mr. Trull's Motion.

Motion that the By-Laws with all the approved amendments as they now stand, which have been approved by the Superior Court, shall be printed in the next Annual Report.

Voted that the resolution as offered by Mr. George W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Trull's Resolution.

Resolved, that in future the names of all parties that have had their taxes abated, be printed in the Annual Report.

Voted that the resolution as offered by Mr. Richard Sykes be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Sykes' Resolution.

Resolved, that the names of all persons holding dog licenses in Town be printed in the Town Report.

Voted to take up Article 3 from the table.

Voted to take up the amended report of Mr. Murdock McKinnon.

Collector's Report.

1902.

Dr.

Amount due for 1902	$3,705.43	
Taxes reassessed	46.13	
Interest collected	326.12	
		$ 4,077.68

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,615.12	
Taxes abated	358.77	
		$ 3,973.89
Uncollected		$ 103.79

1903.

Dr.

Amount due for 1903	$7,133.78	
Interest	242.37	
		$ 7,376.15

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$4,852.06	
Taxes abated	217.76	
		$ 5,069.82
Uncollected		$ 2,306.33

1904.

Dr.

Warrant for 1904	$36,456.89	
Taxes reassessed	13.86	

Taxes omitted	16.00	
Interest collected	11.41	
B. & N. Railway excise tax	1,664.07	
		$ 38,162.23

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$27,262.13	
Taxes abated	162.31	
Discounts allowed	912.25	
		$ 28,336.69
Uncollected		$ 9,825.54

Voted that the report of the Collector be accepted as amended.

Voted that the Auditor's report be taken from the table and laid over to the adjourned meeting.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Edward W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Trull's Motion.

Voted that the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting be printed in the next Annual Report.

Voted to close Article 3 and take up Article 2, to hear the result of vote for the election of Town Officers.

For Town Clerk, for One Year.

John H. Chandler, elected	238
Scattering	3

Selectmen for One Year.

		recount
Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	209	212
Hugh Cameron	111	110
Robert Catherwood, elected	184	184
William T. Lewis	111	112
Kenneth D. McKinnon	95	96
Joel F. Phelps, elected	116	115
Albert C. Richardson	56	54
Fred C. Silk	71	73

Assessors for One Year.

		recount
Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	195	197
Hugh Cameron	109	107
Robert Catherwood, elected	172	175
William T. Lewis, elected	125	129
Kenneth D. McKinnon	99	100
Joel F. Phelps	107	107
Albert C. Richardson	54	53
Fred C. Silk	75	74

Overseers of Poor for One Year.

		recount
Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	199	187
Hugh Cameron	113	110
Robert Catherwood, elected	172	176
William T. Lewis, elected	112	113
Kenneth D. McKinnon	96	99
Joel F. Phelps	107	105
Albert C. Richardson	64	61
Fred C. Silk	67	70

Board of Health for One Year.

		recount
Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	192	192
Hugh Cameron	107	107
Robert Catherwood, elected	179	177
William T. Lewis	106	107
Kenneth D. McKinnon	97	95
Joel F. Phelps, elected	108	108
Albert C. Richardson	54	53
Fred C. Silk	71	71

Treasurer for One Year.

Enoch Foster, elected	281
Scattering	4

School Committee for Two Years.

Willard G. Parker, elected	229
William Regan	113

School Committee for Three Years.

Henry M. Billings, elected 243
Joseph G. Duffy 84

Auditor for One Year.

George E. Crosby 125
George W. Ingalls 58
Joseph Miller, elected 128
Richard Sykes 26

Collector of Taxes for One Year.

A. Ernest Clark 45
Burton G. Coburn 36
William Dickson, elected 113
Albert S. Moore 77
Thomas E. Wilde 78

Constables for One Year.

Burton G. Coburn, elected 206
Irving M. Locke, elected 218
Scattering 4

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

George D. Foristall 226
William H. Lee 220

Highway Surveyor for One Year.

Alfred C. Dixon, elected 265
William C. Kiernan 59

Tree Warden for One Year.

A. C. Richardson 14
C. K. French 14
W. Speke 11
M. Patten 5
W. H. Lee 3
Scattering 20

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn to a week from next Saturday, March 18th, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

In compliance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held Monday, March 6, 1905, whereby it was voted that this meeting when it adjourns that it adjourn to a week from next Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the following action was taken:

Voted to take up the report of the Treasurer from the table.

Voted that the supplementary report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted to take up the report of the Auditor, from the table.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Mr. Albert J. Trull declined to serve as Appraiser, and it was voted that he be excused.

Voted and chose as Appraiser for the term of three years, Charles H. Battles.

Mr. Albert C. Richardson declined to serve as Fire Ward, and it was voted that he be excused.

Mr. Albert C. Richardson withdrew his resignation to serve as Fire Ward, and he was elected to said office.

Voted to take up the election of Sextons.

Voted and chose as Sexton of the South Cemetery, George H. Brown.

Voted and chose as Sexton for the Hunt Burying Ground, Edward P. Clark.

Voted to take up the election of three Park Commissioners.

Voted that the Park Commissioners be elected, one to serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years.

Voted that the candidates for the specified term of office be made by nomination, Edward W. Trull was nominated as the candidate for three years, Richard Sykes for two years and Benjamin Spaulding for one year.

Voted that the polls be closed on nominations.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot, bearing the names

of Edward W. Trull, Richard Sykes and Benjamin Spaulding, for Park Commissioners. They were declared elected.

Mr. William Croft declined to serve on the committee for the suppression and illegal sale of liquor in this Town, and it was voted that he be excused.

Voted and chose as a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William Croft, Edward W. Clark.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint the committee elected at the Annual Town Meeting, as Special Police Officers, to enforce the suppression and illegal sale of liquor in this Town.

Voted that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars be allowed for use of Special Police in suppressing illegal liquor trafic. The said amount to be taken from the regular Police Appropriation.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to give their estimate for Incidentals.

Voted that the item of Incidentals for Three Thousand Dollars be dismissed.

Voted that a specific appropriation be presented by the Board of Selectmen as to the amounts needed for the different departments the present year.

Voted to lay the estimates for appropriations as called for from the Board of Selectmen on the table.

Voted to take up the appropriation for Police.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Police, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Voted to take up the estimates for appropriations as called for from the Selectmen, from the table.

In behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, Chairman, recommended that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated for Overseers of Poor.

The vote on appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for Overseers of Poor, as recommended by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, was declared as carried.

The vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote which resulted as follows: In favor 40, against 23.

Voted that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as recommended by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, be appropriated for Stationery and Printing.

Voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as recommended by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, be appropriated for Salaries.

Voted that the sum of Sixty Dollars, as recommended by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, be appropriated to State and Military Aid.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, for lighting and care of street lamps.

Voted to take up Article 21 from the table.

Motion made to dismiss the Article was declared as carried.

The vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote which resulted as follows: In favor 15, against 20.

Voted that the whole matter pertaining to the handling and transportation of explosives within the limits of the Town be referred to the Fire Wards.

Voted that the following resolution, as offered by Geo. W. Trull, be accepted and adopted.

Resolved, that after this present job of the State Highway is finished, that the Town do not build any more State Roads.

Motion made that Article 33, whereby it was voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to bring suits to recover from any and all Town Officials, any and all sums paid said Officials during the year ending February 1st, 1905, in violation of Article 4, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, that it be reconsidered. Whole number of votes 53. In favor 34, against 19.

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Henry M. Billings for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1905, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles as petitioned for by H. M. Billings and twenty-three others:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 6, 1905, "to close all places where liquor is sold."

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take on the resignation of William Dickson, a member of said Committee.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take upon filling the vacancies on said Committee.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Treasurer to pay the expenses incurred by said Committee in the prosecution of its work.

To act on the following articles petitioned for by Albert C. Richardson and thirteen others:

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Railroad Commissioners or County Commissioners to raise and widen the railroad bridge on Billerica Street, which is a danger to life and health.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to repair Billerica Street, from the boundary line to Mr. E. Burgess' house.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and one at the Polling

Place in Precinct 2; leave one hundred copies at the Post Office, and fifty copis in the stores at Wigginville for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 25th, 1905.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on Town Hall, one at Post Office, one at the Polling Place, Precinct 2, and leaving one hundred copies at Post Office, and fifty copies at the stores in Wigginville, for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Monday, September 25, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the appointed time. After the reading of the warrant it was voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Albert C. Blaisdell, for Moderator. Albert C. Blaisdell was declared elected. (Check list used). Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the report of the committee be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the resignation of William Dickson, a member of said committee, be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 5.

The following letter was submitted to the meeting by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25, 1905.

Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—In reply to your request for our opinion as to the legality of a vote instructing the Town Treasurer to pay the expenses incurred by the committee appointed March 6, 1905, "to close all places where liquor is sold," I submit the following:—

There can be no doubt that it is perfectly legal for a town to appropriate money for the enforcement of a liquor law and to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that any reasonable bill for expenses incurred in such work might properly be paid from such an appropriation.

But by Section 2 of Article 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Tewksbury, approved by the Superior Court, May 9, 1901, it is provided that no money except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of Town notes, shall be paid from the Town Treasury without the approval of the Board or Committee authorized to expend the same, and properly certified to by the Auditor.

This Section, it seems to me, is binding upon the inhabitants of the Town until repealed, as provided by Section 3, of Article 6, of the Town By-Laws, and I am of the opinion that the Town Treasurer cannot properly pay out any money except upon approval and certification as above stated.

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN D. PRATT.

Voted that Mr. Edward W. Trull be allowed to speak on the question relating to the payment of expenses as called for in Article 5.

Voted that Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the

Railroad Commissioners, or County Commissioners, to raise and widen the railroad bridge on Billerica Street, which is a danger to life and health.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that Article 7 be laid on the table.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the twenty-third day of October, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear report of Selectmen taken under Chapter 381, of the Acts of 1905, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars to carry out the provisions of Chapter 381, of the Acts of 1905, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To elect by ballot a local superintendent to enforce the provisions of Chapter 381, of the Acts of 1905.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2, of Article 5, of the Town By-Laws, by adding the following words, viz:

"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any public lamp post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this Town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree, nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any public lamp post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, leave one hundred at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, fifty copies in Wigginville, in

said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

I have served this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office, for the use of the citizens, and leaving fifty copies in Wigginville, in said Town, eight days, as least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

At a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Monday, October 23rd, 1905, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted, viz:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at the appointed time. After the reading of the warrant, it was voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Willard G. Parker for Moderator. Willard G. Parker was declared elected. (Check list used.)

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

At the request of the Moderator, prayer was offered by Rev. William J. Minchin.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted that Article 5 be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that oral report of the Board of Selectmen be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars, to carry out the provisions of Chapter 381, of the Acts of 1905.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to elect by ballot a local superintendent to enforce the provisions of Chapter 381, of the Acts of 1905.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers, Joseph L. Wilde, Albert S. Briggs and John F. French. (Sworn by the Moderator.)

The Tellers reported as follows: Whole number of votes, 84. For Herbert W. Pillsbury, 7 votes; for William T. Lewis, 21 votes; for Charles K. French, 56 votes. Charles K. French was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

November 7, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at the Polling Places on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in to the election officers their votes for: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; Two Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; Register of Probate and Insolvency, (vacancy), and County Commissioner for Middlesex County, all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open in Precinct 1, in the Town Hall, a nine o'clock A. M. The polls will be open in Precinct 2, in the Polling Place, in the School House, corner of Talbot and Billerica streets, at six o'clock A. M., and may close at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Post Office, and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office, and fifty copies in the stores at Wigginville, for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Wardens, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Tewksbury, this Twenty-fifth day of

October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, Mass., November 7th, 1905.

I have served this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office, and fifty copies in the stores at Wigginville, for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting, held under the foregoing warrant, the following vote was returned by the Precinct Officers:

Precinct One.

For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston	45
James F. Carey, of Haverhill	5
William H. Carroll, of Boston	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	118
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	7
Blanks	3

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	0
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale	122
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston	4
John H. Smith, of Dalton	5
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline	45
Blanks	3

Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	4
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	6
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	32
William O. Olin, of Boston	131
Maritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	0
Blanks	6

Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford	5
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton	4
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	137
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford	1
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield	27
Blanks	5

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams	28
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston	8
E. O. Frederick Hansson, of Medford	0
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	3
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	135
Blanks	5

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	6
Henry C. Hess, of Boston	6
John P. Leahy, of Boston	31
Dana Malone, of Greenfield	130
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	4
Blanks	7

Councillor—Sixth District.

Alfred E. Cox, of Malden	134
George W. Enright, of Lowell	33
Wilbur R. Hatch, of Malden	4
Blanks	8

Senator—Sixth Middlesex District.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	139
Patrick J. O'Brien, of Lowell	29
Blanks	11

Representatives in General Court—Twenty-seventh Middlesex District.

Martin F. Conley, of Lowell	35
Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell	30
Thomas W. Pollock, of Burlington	116
George H. Stevens, of Dracut	117
Blanks	60

County Commissioners—Middlesex.

Frederick Bancroft, of Reading	39
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose	131
Blanks	9

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Middlesex County.

(To fill vacancy.)

Alfred Belanger, of Cambridge	29
William E. Rogers, of Wakefield	137
Blanks	13
Total vote of Precinct One	179

Precinct Two.

For Governor.

Charles W. Barlett, of Boston	35
James F. Carey, of Haverhill	11
William H. Carroll, of Boston	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	75
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	1
Blanks	7

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	4
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale	78
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston	10
John H. Smith, of Dalton	2
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline	32
Blanks	5

Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	14
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	2
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	19
William M. Olin, of Boston	85
Maritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	2
Blanks	9

Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford	2
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton	12
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	87
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford	2
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield	19
Blanks	9

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams	22
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston	4
E. O. Frederick Hansson, of Medford	2
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	13
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	86
Blanks	4

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	6
Henry C. Hess, of Boston	3
John P. Leahy, of Boston	22
Dana Malone, of Greenfield	81

John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	13
Blanks	6

Councillor—Sixth District.

Alfred E. Cox, of Malden	84
George W. Enwright, of Lowell	23
Wilbur R. Hatch, of Malden	15
Blanks	9

Senator—Sixth Middlesex District.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	92
Patrick J. O'Brien, of Lowell	1
James Gunn,	1
Blanks	11

Representative in General Court—Twenty-seventh Middlesex District.

Martin F. Conley, of Lowell	29
Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell	45
Thomas W. Pollock, of Burlington	65
George H. Stevens, of Dracut	71
Blanks	52

County Commissioners—Middlesex.

Frederick Bancroft, of Reading	28
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose	90
Blanks	13

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Middlesex County.

(To fill vacancy.)

Alfred Belanger, of Cambridge	28
William E. Rogers, of Wakefield	89
Blanks	14
Total vote of Precinct Two	131

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Herbert G. Bridges (2)
Everett H. King
W. W. Wilson
Frank A. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Frank A. Fitzgerald
Dr. John H. Nichols
John Anderson (2)
George E. Marshall
Charles Tebo
Mrs. Addie J.Phelps
Josie Pierson
Paul Blaisdell
Daniel W. Mace
William T. Trull
John L. Fleming
Howard W. Foster
Thomas Nesmith
William L. Robertson
Harry L. Shedd (2)
Charles K. French
Eben A. Sperry
Robert Mulno
Lars Johnson
Charles Moore
Barnet Schwartz
Miles M. Laffee
Joseph Peltier
Geo. D. Ryan
Joel F. Phelps
Ernest Chartier
Peter A. McDonald
Wilbur A. Patten
Mrs. Catherine Waters
Mrs. John J. Young
Geo. C. Dempsey (2)
Fred C. Silk
Lucius W. Hilton
Geo. E. Bennett
John Jessop
John L. Moore
Benjamin F. Trull
John Trull
Mrs. Geo. H. Stevens
Daniel F. Cooney
Michael F. Gookin
Eustache Christman
Aaron Osterman
Alexander Gulliland
John F. French
William H. Rice
Lewis Small (2)
Joseph J. Brabant
Daniel W. Seaver
Samuel Gordon
Carroll A. Alexander
Jasper A. Richards
Samuel Hill
Elizabeth Howard
John McCord
Thomas A. McCullough
Francis Langlois
Benjamin W. Burtt

Patrick Leary
William T. Lewis
George E. Gray
William Burke
Eugene N. Patterson
Eli T. Kinsman
Michael McDermott
Jennie Lacombe
Dana Saunders
George F. Garland
Napoleon Dubuque (2)
Patrick H. Sullivan (2)
Lewis Smith
George W. Foster
James Blackstock
Thomas Riley
Louis Lebrun
Oblate Fathers
John J. Murray (3)
Patrick Keefe
Alexander Adams
Mrs. Allan Buchanan
Herbert L. Mulno
William Porter
Joseph Carruthers
Dennis J. Cronin (2)
Lewis Marion
Dennis O'Connell 2d
Patrick Kelly
Matthias Cosgrove
Herman Pfieffer
Matchew Marion
Mrs. Margaret Downey
George Winters
William H. Atkinson
Charles Ohlson
Samuel H. Davis
Philip Carlton
Thomas Sullivan (2)
Edith A. Foristall
Eliot H. French
Jerry Lafrance
Abel Ohlson
Charles E. Farrington
Rupert Stroble
Adelbert G. Taylor
Frank Love
Richard Howes
John T. Gale 2d
E. B. Walker
Jane Percival
William McKenzie
James W. Miller
Joseph Moore
Murdock McKinnon
Joseph Miller
James Anderson
James W. Cooper
John O. Donnell
Frank Gandrau
Thomas Staveley
Charles Miller

Albert M. Foster
A. Ernest Clark
Mabel Farnan
James Hiland
Joseph Gargan
John Tassear
Eugene I. Hardy
John Gendreau
Alexander Peltier
Patrick P. Donnelly
Joseph Rivard
Edwin Strowburg
Hugh Cameron
William Scoville
John F. Hartley
Thomas McKee
John Davis
Lawrence E. Lynch
Herbert A. Harnden
Cyrus W. Parsons
Mrs. A. F. Mendall
James Hamilton
George Berkett
Hermeregild Breen
Thomas Steel
Clement Surprenant
William Bell
Hugh Martin
John B. Parsons
Samuel S. Clark
James Riley
John Keating
James Allan
George F. Lynch
Arthur J. Hardy
John W. Dempsey, (licensed in Lowell)
David Bruce
William E. Rigg
Mrs. B. B. Ames
John A. Johnson
Benjamin Spaulding
John T. Gale 1st
James Duffy (2)
Frederick Bell
William Heap
George Dinsmore
Henry Westover
Mrs. Frank H. Farmer
Elmer Ohlson
Herbert Bell
James Manley
Fred Dane
Warner Bancroft
Alfred J. Chapman
William H. Livingston
Benony Ravanell (2)
Anthony Bennett, Jr.
John W. H. Seddon
Augustus M. Shedd

Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1905.

No.	Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1..	Jan. 6	Robert McGregor Bell	Herbert and Catherine
2..	Jan. 10	Charles Francis Newell	Michael and Mary
3..	Jan. 18	Louise Mendall	Arthur F. and Emma J.
4..	Jan. 26	————Voyer	Louis and Rosie
5..	Feb. 8	George Reuben Gerrish	John E. and Elsie M.
6..	Feb. 13	Romeo Gelineau	Ceasar and Mary
7..	Feb. 15	Agnes Douglas Chapman	Alfred and Mary
8..	March 28	Marion Douglas Parker	Willard G. and Helen O.
9..	April 5	Mabel Ester Ramey	Bernard W. and Nettie
10..	April 6	————Blanchard	Lowell M. and Katie
11..	April 6	Francis Mitchell Carr	Frank and Mary
12..	April 10	Alfred Ernest Treadwell	Harry B. and Ida L.
13..	April 11	Kenneth James Allan	George and Catherine
14..	April 13	Joseph Albert Belanger	Eloi and Sarah
15..	April 14	Mildred Genevieve Smith	Paul B. and Nellie J.
16..	April 15	James Duffy	James A. and Bridget
17..	April 18	Catherine Linton Moore	Albert S. and Jane L.
18..	May 1	Lillian May Pearson	Henry and Matilda E.
19..	May 21		
20..	June 3	Elizabeth Ethel Campbell	George and Esther
21..	June 6	Catherine Cecilia Cavanaugh	William and Mary J.
22..	June 9	Edith Matilda Anderson	John and Alma
23..	July 4		
24..	July 6	Marie Christman	Oras and Alphonsine
25..	July 8	Milton Waite Jones	William and Isabella
26..	July 14	Clifford Hartley Haines	Frank A. and Annie M.
27..	Aug. 1	Edwin Wallace Jelley	William B. and Florence
28..	Aug. 5	Hugh Charles Jamieson, Jr.	Hugh C. and Mary M.
29..	Aug. 8	Eva Olivia O'Connell	Dennis and Lelia
30..	Aug. 9	Katherine Adams	Adelbert and Alice
31..	Aug. 16	Wilbur Kenneth Foss	Walter O. and Grace C.
32..	Aug. 23	Joseph Pearson	Joseph and Jane A.
33..	Sept. 5	John Hubert McCoy	James and Annie E.
34..	Sept. 8	Thomas William Collinge	Francis and Emma J.
35..	Sept. 12	Leo Gendreau	John and Delia
36..	Sept. 24	Mary Louise Ouellette	Ovide and Amelia
37..	Sept. 27	George Henry Garside	Thomas and Mary A.
38..	Oct. 10	Clara Nadeau	Louis and Cesarie
39..	Oct. 12	Eva May Chamberlain	George H. and Sarah J.
40..	Oct. 12	Raymond Lovejoy	Alwin and Bertha
41..	Oct. 15	Charles Abbott Battles	Philip M. and Annie
42..	Oct. 24	Louie Ozelo Fourner	George and Sadie
43..	Nov. 7	James Henry Molyneux	George and Sarah
44..	Nov. 16	Joseph Morris	Thomas and Katie
45..	Nov. 19	William Francis Doyle	William W. and Margaret S.
46..	Nov. 26	Elizabeth Frances Hunt	William E. and Mary E.
47..	Dec. 4	Thomas Henry Coltar	Thomas and Annie
48..	Dec. 4	Joseph Francis Coltar	Thomas and Annie
49..	Dec. 21	Alice Lillian Bell	William and Ellen
50..	Dec. 22	Esther Blanche Peltier	Alexander and Antonia
51..	Dec. 23	Kerinne Georgiana Marion	Louis and Alphonsus
52..	Dec. 30 1903	————Davis	John and Margaret J.
53..	March 8 1904	Marie Louise Marion	Louis and Alphonsus
54..	March 14	Hazel Gurney	Philip and Norah
55..	June 2	Beatrice Mary Duchene	Joseph J. and Julia M.
56..	Sept. 26	Walter Charles Johnson	Charles and Fanny
57..	Sept. 27	Mary Katherine Hunt	William E. and Mary E.

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1905

No.	Date of Marriage	Names.	Residence.
1..	Jan. 16	Thomas Paquin	Lowell
		Zepheirne Boulanger	Tewksbury
2..	Feb. 3	Robert P. Carrigan	Quincy
		Marian L. Brown	Abington
3..	Feb. 15	Frank L. Richardson	Tewksbury
		Mary A. (Currier) Hapgood	Lowell
4..	Feb. 22	Zephrin Perusse	Tewksbury
		Marie (Cote) Rabitaille	Tewksbury
5..	April 12	William James McCausland	Quincy
		Belle Hamilton Gulliland	Tewksbury
6..	May 1	James Jordan, Jr.	Tewksbury
		Emma Amelia Rapson	Tewksbury
7..	May 3	Charles Abbott Livingston	Tewksbury
		Eleanor May Holmes	Everett
8..	May 10	Hugo Hill	Lowell
		Rose Sullivan	Tewksbury
9..	May 24	Edward A. Teague	Lowell
		Elizabeth A. McCoy	Tewksbury
10..	June 28	James Hendricks Hallett	Cambridge
		Ethel Foster	Tewksbury
11..	July 2	Arthur Rodrigue	Tewksbury
		Darilda Gellineau	Tewksbury
12..	Aug. 30	Goddard O. Carlson	Tewksbury
		Eliza J. Green	Tewksbury
13..	Sept. 20	David Allan	Tewksbury
		Annie Franklin	Lowell
14..	Oct. 4	Percy W. Daniels	Hyde Park
		Mary H. Meikle	Tewksbury
15..	Oct. 10	John R. McDonald	Tewksbury
		Honora Gertrude Kelley	Tewksbury
16..	Oct. 19	George Rapson	Tewksbury
		Carrie H. McLean	Tewksbury
17..	Oct. 28	Henry C. Scarlett	Tewksbury
		Hattie E. Norton	Tewksbury
18..	Nov. 29	Joseph A Lemont	Lowell
		Caroline Mortimer	Tewksbury
19..	Nov. 29	Adelbert G. Taylor	Salem
		Eva L. Demeritt	Arlington
20..	Dec. 6	Robert Edwin Scott	Boston
		Annie F. Gale	Tewksbury
21..	Dec. 25	Joseph Lavoie	Wilmington
		Alphonsine Marion	Tewksbury
22..	Dec. 26	Stanislas Desrosiers	Lowell
		Leda Perron	Tewksbury
23..	Dec. 31	Arthur Trottier	Tewksbury
		Georgeianna Leveque	Lowell

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1905.

No.	Date of Death.	Name.	AGE. Years.	Months.	Days.
1..	Jan. 1	Charles E. Clark	55	7	18
2..	Jan. 6	Robert Gookin	64	0	0
3..	Jan. 8	Henry P. Phelps	72	10	8
4..	Jan. 13	Edna C. Blaisdell	38	11	25
5..	Jan. 24	Michael Tool	98	0	0
6..	Jan. 26	Ida M. Selkirk	47	5	24
7..	Feb. 4	Jerusha Dane	80	5	19
8..	Feb. 15	Samuel S. Manley	53	1	20
9..	Feb. 21	Rose Anna Dumont	0	11	6
10..	Feb. 23	Edwin Davenport	78	5	0
11..	March 12	Levi Denning	59	0	0
12..	March 13	Susan Ogle	70	4	11
13..	March 13	Ebenezer C. Avery	63	0	0
14..	March 28	Agnes M. Moore	63	0	0
15..	April 1	Lawrence Charles Prideaux Fox	85	0	0
16..	April 27	Milton Austin	84	0	0
17..	April 28	Elizabeth A. Stephenson	77	9	21
18..	April 30	Justine Dumont	13	2	16
19..	May 19	William Brown Burtt	65	9	0
20..	May 21		0	0	0
21..	June 6	Charlotte Williams	90	0	0
22..	June 10	Mary H. Foster	62	0	0
23..	June 14	Thomas Graham	71	10	22
24..	June 22	Leo Gendreau	0	9	0
25..	July 6	Delia C. Robinson	67	6	6
26..	July 9	Joseph Boyle	40	0	0
27..	July 11	Amy L. Saunders	0	5	0
28..	July 19	James Duffey	0	3	0
29..	Aug. 21	Edward England	70	0	0
30..	Aug. 29	Matthias J. Cosgrove	54	0	0
31..	Sept. 17	Edward F. Raymond	53	0	15
32..	Sept. 25	Nancy A. Graham	65	0	0
33..	Sept. 30	Arthur Edson Blaisdell	22	10	23
34..	Oct. 1	James McRae	50	0	0
35..	Oct. 3	Edward Carney	64	0	0
36..	Oct. 3	Mary Jordan	47	0	0
37..	Oct. 13	Catherine I. Kelley	24	0	0
38..	Nov. 9	James H. Molyneux	0	0	3
39..	Nov. 12	John F. McCaffrey	73	0	0
40..	Nov. 12	Martin Connor	75	0	0
41..	Nov. 14	Mary Agnes Miller	12	0	0
42..	Nov. 30	Charles H. Hardy	55	11	22
43..	Dec. 3		0	0	0
44..	Dec. 22	John Joseph Kelley	9	0	0
45..	Dec. 26	Henry Moore	24	2	15

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Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1905	57
Males	31
Females	26
Marriages registered in 1905	23
Deaths registered in 1905	45
Males	29
Females	16

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, three hundred and ninety-three ($393.00) dollars for dog licenses, 1905.

Note.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1905.	$756,555.00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1905.	$855,558.00
Value of personal property, May 1, 1905.	$176,982.00
Total valuation for 1905	$1,789,125.00
Valuation for 1904	1,770,146.00
Increase in valuation	$18,979.00

Amount raised for:

State and County taxes	$4,079.28
State Highway Tax	54.72
Highways	2,000.00
Operating Stone Crusher	700.00
Schools	10,000.00
Police	1,200.00
Street Lighting and care of Street Lamps	1,600.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Ninth Payment of Construction of Road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell	1,050.00
Fourth Payment, Second Andover Street Loan	1,402.72
Fifth Payment, First Andover Street Loan	1,789.25
Second Payment on New School House, Talbot St. ..	1,946.25
Second Payment on Schoolhouse Lot, Talbot St.	406.18
Interest due on Loan, for establishing system of Street Lighting for gas	48.75
Repairs and putting to grade Juniper St.	50.00
Overseers of Poor	600.00
Stationery and printing	350.00
Salaries	1,350.00
Amount carried forward	$25,922.22

Amount brought forward	$25,922.22
State and Military Aid	60.00
Overlayings	1,392.72
Total tax	$30,179.87

Rate of taxation, $16.00 on $1,000.00.

Rate of taxation on Poll, $2.00.

Number of assessed Polls	777
Houses	577¾
Horses	345
Cows	506
Neat cattle other than cows	80
Swine	91
Fowl	3846
Acres of land assessed	13,240¼
Persons assessed (on polls only)	431
Persons assessed on property	881

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$48,500.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000.00
Personal Property at Town Farm	3,981.10
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
School Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Personal Property belonging to Highways	1,822.50
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gumb Lot	500.00
Town Barn and Land, (Street Department.)	1,000.00
Town Shed, (Street Department.)	125.00
Total	$76,178.60

Exempt Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$9,800.00
First Baptist Church	7,800.00
Wigginville Mission	3,900.00
Oblate Fathers, Novitiate Buildings	32,750.00
State Hospital, (State appraisal.)	1,173,110.25
Total	$1,227,360.25

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,

Assessors of Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Highways.

Appropriation for Crusher	$ 700.00	
Appropriation for Highways	2,000.00	
Unexpended balance	330.10	
Street Railway Tax	1,654.15	
B. & N. labor	37.65	
		$ 4,721.90

Expenses, Labor and Teams:

Carroll Edgecomb	$ 242.52	
Wm. Jones	108.34	
F. H. Farmer	45.00	
Geo. Foristall	13.50	
Thomas Meere	385.00	
C. W. Parsons	9.50	
Harry Sawyer	132.00	
Samuel Davis	108.00	
Chas. Powell	179.85	
Geo. Burris	1.50	
Samuel Sharples	177.76	
A. Goodwin	9.00	
Timothy Keefe	153.00	
Geo. Shields	15.00	
John Meere	18.75	
Herman Pfieffer	3.00	
Chas. Murray	16.50	
Thos. Dixon	165.67	
Thos. Drew	149.17	
Alfred Dixon	588.66	
H. W. Mason	3.00	
		$2,524.72

Hay and Grain:

Enoch Foster	$ 13.45	
E. W. Foster	8.02	
Fairgrieve & Co.	300.92	
Hiram Chandler	23.46	
G. M. Foster	73.43	
Annie Lynch	11.11	
H. Cameron	121.01	
A. S. Moore	1.30	
		$552.70

Shoeing and Repairing:

E. J. Taylor	$ 42.53	
J. L. Flemings	31.14	
Donovan Harness Co.	13.80	
John Williamson	2.60	
Robt. Barris	20.60	
F. H. Moore	27.91	
Q. A. Foster	3.00	
		$141.58

Breaking Roads:

Geo. Trull	$ 42.75	
J. P. Griffin	1.00	
Dennis Leary	1.50	
J. H. Bachelder	6.00	
Patrick Leary	1.50	
John Brown	4.00	
Roland Fitzgerald	4.50	
H. W. Foster	50.25	
Felker Bros.	4.50	
Wm. E. Rigg	19.00	
		$ 135.00

Miss.—Tools and Supplies:

Bartlett & Dow, tools	$ 21.65	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	9.25	
Amount carried forward		$30.90

Amount carried forward	$ 30.90
G. E. Marshall, gravel	6.00
E. P. Clarke, gravel	9.40
C. W. Parsons, dynamite	2.50
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., piping barn	12.50
Gumb Bros., posts	18.00
Bennett Bros., supplies	3.60
B. & M. R. R., damage to tracks	22.38
Louis Farmer, fuel	26.95
Dan'l Sullivan, fuel	5.74
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	3.00
American Express Co., express	.55
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	14.45
Dr. Eaton, services	2.00
Frank Orcutt, oil	3.00
Wm. Wiggin, planks	53.14
Charles Gee, supplies	.90
Jas. Mullen, fuel	5.36
Susan Burtt, gravel	4.30
John Williamson, supplies	.65
Robt. Burris, blankets, etc.	14.60
Herman Pfieffer, gravel	5.50
Boutwell Bros., supplies	3.40
Catherine Waters, gravel	33.40
Wm. Nokes, difference in horses	325.00
Ed. Cawley, supplies	8.80
Axel Anderson, gravel	6.50
Staples Bros., grate and frame	5.60
Chas. Munn, professional service	5.00
A. S. Moore, supplies	13.28
Lowell Gas Co., gas	7.38
Trans. from St. Highway, acct. stone dust and tools	72.54
	$726.32

Crusher:

Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	$ 251.31
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone	148.58
Amount carried forward	$399.89

Amount brought forward	$399.89	
Wm. H. Wiggin, storage on stone	7.00	
A. B. Black, crusher plates	75.95	
		$ 482.84
Total receipts		$4,721.90
Total expenses		$4,563.16
Unexpended		$ 158.74

Schools.

Appropriation	$ 10,000.00	
Unexpended balance	1,063.90	
State Treasurer, acct. tuition	1,188.00	
State Treasurer, acct. supervision	200.00	
State Treasurer, acct. teaching	300.00	
County Treasurer, acct. Mass. School Fund	681.74	
Supt. Johnson, fines	1.15	
		$ 13,434.79

Teachers.

Expenses:

Florence McIntyre	$ 197.00
Ethel Harvey	400.00
Edna Gault	440.00
Francis Cunningham	440.00
Ella Flemings	456.00
Lillian French	440.00
Alice Neal	574.80
A. Tarbell	220.00
Etta Smith	81.00
Alice Workman	55.00
Mrs. H. J. Young	200.00
Margaret Barnes	437.80
Lillian Roache	257.40
Amount carried forward	$4,199.00

Amount brought forward	$4,199.00	
Adeline Howe	140.00	
Marion Webster	400.00	
Florence Haley	426.80	
Miss Owen	36.00	
Gertrude Gilman	10.80	
Miss Still	132.00	
E. F. Upton	99.00	
Florence Gilman	19.80	
Mary Dern	9.00	
Minnie Coburn	137.70	
Mabel Turner	162.00	
Mary Keese	240.00	
A. D. Lattin	220.00	
Susan Griffin	180.00	
Jessie Hager	120.00	
Ida Bailey	180.00	
Isabell C. Brown	36.00	
Jessie Wignall	36.00	
		$ 6,784.10

Transportation.

Expenses:

B. & N. St. Railway	$ 277.50	
Wm. H. Lee	696.00	
		$ 973.50

Supervision.

Expenses:

G. E. Johnson	$ 800.00	$800.00

Tuition.

Expenses:

City of Lowell	$ 3,360.00	$3,360.00

Expenses:

Janitors and Fuel.

Geo. Clegg, janitor	$341.00
Enoch Foster, wood	4.50
Geo. Trull, wood	38.25
Horne Coal Co., coal	303.10
A. J. Trull, wood	3.00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	339.97
F. H. Farmer, coal and wood	35.00
L. M. Blanchard, janitor	7.50
Geo. Brown, janitor	387.50
John P. Quinn, wood	2.00
Ed. Osterman, janitor	19.00
Gladys Sunbury, janitor	4.00
Fred Cameron, janitor	19.00
H. Cameron, wood	48.00
Harlan Foster, janitor	27.00
Henry Spencer, janitor	264.00
Herbert Sunbury, janitor	6.00
	$1,848.82

Books and Supplies.

Expenses:

A. G. Pollard & Co., supplies	$ 2.38
H. E. Babb & Co., books	153.23
J. L. Hammett & Co., books	32.77
Milton, Bradbury & Co., books	199.77
Lawler Printing Co., printing	16.29
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	1.60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books	4.78
Ginn & Co., books	146.21
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	3.38
Educational Pub. Co., supplies	4.54
A. H. Sanborn & Co., books	14.63
G. C. Prince & Co., paper	.50
J. T. McLaughin, filling out diploma	.25
Amount carried forward	$580.33

Amount brought forward	$580.33	
American Book Co., books	20.30	
Silver-Burdett Co., books	4.82	
The Peabody, Tucker Co., books	15.53	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	.85	
		$ 621.83

Houses—Miss.

Expenses:

Geo. Clegg, truant officer	$ 12.00
J. F. French, paid for cleaning, etc.	22.45
C. F. Hoisington & Son, repairs	2.90
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies	13.25
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	1.40
Adeline Howe, expenses	2.30
Wm. Regan, supplies	.75
G. E. Johnson, expenses	36.50
M. J. Brown, repairs	1.00
J. E. Corker, repairs	8.75
O. F. Prentis, teaming and repairs	11.52
F. H. Farmer, supplies	2.25
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber	1.40
Ellingwood & Co., oil	1.00
E. J. Taylor, repairing	30.43
Bennett Bros., repairing	4.43
B. & M. Railroad, freight on oil	1.47
J. L. Flemings, insurance, etc.	150.45
C. Zimmer, key	.15
L. M. Blanchard, lock	.75
Geo. Brown, truant officer, etc.	17.86
W. G. Parker, supplies	3.72
N. F. Saunders, repairing	15.08
Smith & Lawrence, supplies	14.99
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	2.00
A. S. Briggs, repairs	.75
Mass. District Police, inspecting boiler	12.00
Amount carried forward	$371.55

Amount brought forward	$371.55	
Geo. H. Wood, clock	4.50	
W. H. Linberg, repairs	5.00	
Amer. School Fur. Co., desks, etc.	144.00	
Arthur Curtis, desk	11.00	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	4.93	
A. L. Kittredge & Co., moulding	6.25	
Mrs. Anderson, cleaning	2.00	
Edith Foristall, census enumerator	25.00	
Robertson & Co., baskets	2.00	
A. S. Moore, supplies	14.25	
Lowell Gas Co., Wig. school	13.27	
Rider-Ericsson Engine Co., repairs	8.18	
Boston Oil Co., oil	6.65	
		$ 618.58
Total school expenses		$15,006.83
Total receipts		$13,434.79
Overdrawn		$1,572.04

Insane and Poor.

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Rufus Gifford, reimbursement	2.00	
State Treasurer, care paupers	214.85	
Concord, aid to McNulty	94.50	
Brockton, aid to Adams	27.06	
		$ 938.41

Expenses:

Arthur McDonald, cash	$ 5.00
City Lowell, aid McDonald, Corr, Hartley	53.75
Jas. O'Donald & Sons, burial Wm. McDonald	15.00
Chas. Frost, cash	90.00
Mrs. Ed. Griffin, cash	96.00
Benj. Mortimer, aid to Sarah Graham	89.01
Wm. Regan, aid to McNulty	104.37
Amount carried forward	$459.13

Amount carried forward	$459.13	
E. W. Foster, aid to Adams	7.40	
Fairgrieve & Co., aid to Bragdon	.10	
E. J. Clarke, aid to Hiland and Pickles	11.50	
F. H. Farmer, aid to Gifford and O'Donnell	32.12	
Mrs. Anthony McDonald, cash	54.00	
Lowell Co-operative Assn., aid to Graham	11.75	
K. McKinnon, aid to Mary Reynolds	26.98	
Town of Andover, aid to Mrs. Orcutt	96.00	
Mrs. J. W. Pike, aid to Mrs. Griffin	3.00	
Susan Burtt, aid to F. and P. Wood	166.00	
Town of Danvers, aid to Martha Shedd	102.50	
A. S. Moore, aid to O'Donnell, Adams, Callahan	101.04	
J. A. Lamont, aid to Graham	18.04	
Dan'l Buzzell, aid to Adams	10.00	
City Boston, aid to Warnock	2.00	
		$1,101.56
Overdrawn		$ 163.15

Police.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Lowell fines	130.56	
Unexpended balance	5.78	
		$1,336.34

Expenses:

Burton Coburn, posting warrants, etc.	$ 20.00
City of Lowell, use of lock-up, etc.	13.14
Bartlett & Dow, hand cuffs	4.50
Jas. Manley, labor	1,016.15
Ed. Raymond, labor	4.00
Wm. Rigg, hauling liquor	4.00
F. H. Farmer, labor	143.05
Wm. Pringle, labor	62.00
Thos. McKee, labor	6.00
Joseph Plante, labor	17.00
Amount carried forward	$1,289.84

Amount brought forward	$1,289.84	
Edwin Stroburg, labor	33.00	
Richard Sykes, enforcing liquor law	110.00	
		$1,432.84
Overdrawn		$ 96.50

Stationery and Printing.

Appropriation	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
Expenses:		
Enoch Foster, stationery, etc.	$ 30.00	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	56.25	
Thos. Lawler & Co., paper	1.00	
C. I. Hood Co., printing	208.80	
W. G. Parker, printing	9.50	
Joseph Miller, ledger and postage	7.45	
Wm. Speake, printing	12.30	
Dumas & Co., Auditor and Tax Col. books	23.75	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses	2.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	5.15	
Lila D. Scott, printing	30.55	
A. H. Bartlett, printing	3.65	
Wm. Dickson, stationery, etc.	11.60	
Wright-Potter Print Co., book mar. intent.	1.50	
		$ 404.00
Overdrawn		$ 54.00

State and Military Aid.

Appropriation	$ 60.00	
State Treasurer, account State Aid	459.50	
State Treasurer, account Military Aid	60.00	
		$ 579.50

Receipts brought forward		$579.50
Expenses:		
Geo. Pringle	$120.00	
Dana Saunders	72.00	
Mary Saunders	48.00	
Chas. Blaisdell	48.00	
Chas. Patrelle	48.00	
Chas. Mixter	48.00	
Patrick Donnelly	54.00	
Ed. Carney	48.00	
Henry Hart	8.00	
Wm. Ruckledge	24.00	
Ellen Carney	16.00	
Benj. Pond	78.00	
		$ 612.00
Overdrawn		$ 32.50

Salaries and Commissions.

Appropriation	$1,350.00	
State Treasurer, account of inspection animals	45.48	
		$1,395.48
Expenses:		
A. C. Richardson, Fire Warden	$ 24.50	
Enoch Foster, Treasurer	125.00	
J. L. Burtt, registrar of voters	15.00	
J. F. French, School Committee	50.00	
Wm. Regan, Election Officer	5.00	
J. H. Chandler, return of births, etc.	51.10	
J. H. Chandler, Election Officer	5.00	
J. H. Chandler, Clerk of Town	100.00	
J. H. Chandler, Clerk of Registrars	30.00	
M. McKinnon, Commission	222.95	
Wm. H. Lee, Election Officer	5.00	
Henry Morris, Janitor Town Hall	50.00	
J. L. Flemings, Fire Warden	4.50	
Geo. Brown, Janitor Grange Hall	50.00	
Amount carried forward	$738.05	

Amount brought forward	$738.05	
I. M. Locke, return of deaths	2.50	
Dr. Sumner, return of birth	.25	
W. G. Parker, School Committee	50.00	
Joseph Miller, Auditor	100.00	
H. W. Pillsbury, inspection of animals	98.94	
Joel Phelps, Selectman and Board of Health	100.00	
Joel Phelps, Election Officer	5.00	
Robt. Catherwood, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	210.00	
Robt. Catherwood, Election Officer	5.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	100.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Assessor and Board of Health	265.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, Election Officer	5.00	
A. S. Briggs, Fire Warden	19.55	
Dr. Waller, return of births	.75	
Wm. Dickson, Commission	328.50	
C. H. Leland, return of births	.50	
Jos. Wilde, collector of dog taxes	35.80	
H. M. Larrabee, return of births	2.50	
Dr. Trudeau, return of birth	.25	
Ovide Ouelette, Election Officer	5.00	
W. J. Poppewell, Election Officer	5.00	
Wm. Burke, Election Officer	5.00	
G. C. Smith, Election Officer	5.00	
Thos. Morris, Election Officer	5.00	
Jesse Trull, Election Officer	5.00	
Thos. Wilde, Election Officer	5.00	
Wm. Hayes, Election Officer	5.00	
Jos. Duffy, Election Officer	5.00	
J. H. Kelley, Election Officer	5.00	
Geo. F. Lynch, Election Officer	5.00	
H. M. Billings, School Committee	50.00	
Dan'l T. Buzzell, return of birth	.25	
Mrs. V. Gelineau, return of births	1.50	
Hubert G. Cumstock, Registrars of Voters	15.00	
Chas. Parker, Registrar of Voters	15.00	
		$2,204.34
Overdrawn		$ 808.86

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$100.00	$ 100.00
Expenses:		
Adeline Howe, account music	$ 5.00	
Thresa Small, organist	2.00	
C. H. Kimball, flags	6.14	
R. Beard, speaker	10.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs	6.50	
Ed. Trull, cash paid in prizes	11.00	
T. Peabody, G. A. R. Standards	3.75	
F. Proctor, singing	7.00	
L'Musicale Band, music	41.90	
A. G. Tingley, plants	2.40	
C. W. French, ringing bell	1.50	
		$ 97.19
Unexpended		$ 2.81

Lighting.

Appropriation	$1,600.00	
Lowell Gas Co., bonus money returned	500.00	
		$2,100.00
Expenses:		
H. W. Locke, oil and supplies	$ 39.53	
A. J. Chapman, labor	302.25	
Jas. Carr, labor	303.15	
J. P. Griffin, labor	154.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., oil	7.50	
Lowell Electric Light Corporation	486.00	
E. J. Taylor, repairs	.65	
Kenneth McKinnon, oil	29.91	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	168.98	
B. & M. R. R., freight on supplies	.75	
American Express Co., express	.90	
Robertson & Co., chimneys	.42	
Amount carried forward	$1,494.04	

Amount brought forward	$1,494.04	
A. S. Moore, oil	4.06	
Lowell Gas Co., gas and bonus	835.39	
		$2,333.49
Overdrawn		$ 233.49

Juniper Street.

Appropriation	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Expenses:		
O. N. Snell, surveying	$ 8.00	
Sam'l Davis, labor	18.00	
Timothy Keefe, labor	9.00	
Chas. Murray, labor	9.00	
Harry Briggs, labor	6.00	
		$ 50.00

Library.

Unexpended balance	$356.76	
Dog tax, 1905	369.42	
Catalogues and fines	9.00	
		$ 735.18
Expenses:		
Wm. Lee, magazines and expenses	$ 13.70	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	3.00	
Geo. Foristall, magazines	14.20	
DeWolfe-Fiske Co., books	297.53	
W. G. Parker, catalogue slips	12.30	
E. P. Messer, transporting books	71.50	
W. A. Mack, repairing furnace	4.65	
Library Bureau, call slips	1.00	
Gertrude Farmer, Assistant Librarian	50.00	
Harriette Lee, Librarian and magazines	103.00	
Amount carried forward	$570.88	

Amount brought forward	$570.88	
Doubleday, Page & Co., magazines	3.00	
A. S. Moore, supplies	.63	
M. A. Wilson, magazines	4.00	
Edith Davis, Assistant Librarian	25.00	
C. G. Sherman, books	1.50	
Lowell Gas Co., lights	7.38	
		$ 612.39
Unexpended balance		$ 122 79

Moth.

Appropriation	$354.00	$ 354.00
Expenses:		
Ed. Avery, labor	$ 48.99	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	11.48	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	.50	
Wm. Speake, printing	4.50	
Wm. Briggs, labor	45.50	
Harry Briggs, labor	50.74	
Wm. Bottomly, labor	42.87	
C. K. French, labor and team	149.81	
J. C. Bennett, ladders	4.00	
Thad Chandler, labor	3.50	
		$ 361.89
Overdrawn		$ 7.89

Town Farm.

Receipts from Supt.	$3,328.53	$3,328.53
Expenses:		
A. J. Trull, rent of pasture	$ 15.00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	3.77	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	46.60	
Amount carried forward	$ 65.37	

Amount brought forward	$ 65.37
J. K. Chandler, Supt.	650.00
Chas. Weaver, labor	300.00
Alice Chandler, labor	208.53
F. Cover & Co., grain	349.30
Wm. J. Hoare, fish	46.78
Friend Bros., bread, etc.	28.76
Scannell Boiler Works, repairs	5.10
Livingston Grain Co.	297.13
A. B. Loomer, meats	109.01
Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., supplies	36.28
A. G. Pollard & Co., supplies	25.57
John Stark, meats	134.97
H. W. Locke, groceries	216.49
H. W. Foster, bone	97.50
Fairgrieve & Co., grain	71.30
J. E. Corker, repairs	26.40
E. J. Taylor, repairs	2.30
Woodruff & Co., seeds	51.81
Hardy & Co., groceries	32.49
H. C. Scarlett, manure and potatoes	111.53
J. H. Gregory & Sons, seeds	36.15
B. & M. R. R., freight on manure	16.55
W. F. Wallace, 2 cows	95.00
J. L. Flemings, repairs	38.00
H. W. Pillsbury, hauling lumber	12.50
N. F. Saunders, repairing house	50.64
J. L. Moore, fertilizer	95.50
J. H. Laporte, repairing harness	13.10
Schlegel, Tottler & Co., seeds	26.95
A. Goodwin, teaming	84.50
F. J. McCarthy, potatoes	6.35
Frank Eames, sawing lumber	14.83
Ed. Cahill, manure	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental	22.63
Beech Soap Co., fertilizer	8.25
Middlesex Market, pigs	6.00
Bay State Chemical Co., soap	7.28
H. Cameron, horse	200.00
Amount carried forward	$3,612.85

Amount brought forward	$3,612.85	
J. A. Johnson, use of horse	10.00	
M. D. Reed, hens	5.00	
H. L. Trull, seeds	31.65	
R. Conners, 2 cows	100.00	
A. M. Baggs, 2 cows	110.00	
Chas. Jager & Co., supplies	2.75	
A. S. Moore, groceries and grain	344.63	
Goodale Drug Co., drugs	6.25	
F. J. Byrne, manure	20.00	
Whitman-Pratt Rendering Co., fertilizer	32.00	
		$4,275.13
Overdrawn		$ 946.60

State Highway.

State Treasurer	$898.68	
B. & N. Street Railway	2,130.77	
Highway, account of stone dust and tools	72.54	
Frank Carter, cement	1.50	
H. M. Billings, stone dust	10.81	
Ed. Trull, stone dust	20.69	
Enoch Foster, stone dust	8.45	
Mary Foster, stone dust	18.75	
		$3,162.19

Expenses:

Wm. Jones, labor	$ 36.80	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	3.90	
Jas. Manley, teams	96.50	
Fairgrieve & Co., tools	1.35	
F. H. Farmer, teams	59.00	
Wm. H. Lee, use of land	35.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	448.23	
Geo. Foristall, seal scales	1.00	
E. J. Taylor, sharpening picks	.70	
Amount carried forward	$682.48	

Amount brought forward		$682.48
C. W. Parsons, labor and teams	123.75	
Welsh Bros., repairs	.31	
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone	10.09	
Harry Sawyer, labor	63.00	
Carl Pratt, labor	26.40	
Arthur Richardson, labor	29.80	
Sam'l Davis, labor	40.20	
Ed. Carney, labor	30.40	
John Robertshaw, labor	32.00	
Nelson Brown, labor	30.67	
Eben Sperry, teams	58.50	
L. E. Lynch, teams	49.50	
Louis Farmer, fuel	6.58	
Geo. Hutchins, supplies	2.00	
Sirie Larive, labor	14.12	
Picti Veiret, labor	14.85	
Burnham & Davis, lumber	28.14	
Smith & Lawrence, paint, etc.	10.56	
Timothy Keefe, labor	5.25	
John Meehan, labor	5.25	
A. Mercier, labor	4.50	
Fred Greene, labor	24.75	
Jos. Boman, labor	10.50	
Con Reagan, labor	8.25	
A. S. Moore, weighing stone dust, etc.	3.30	
		$1,315.15
Unexpended		$1,847.04

General.

State Treasurer, Corporation tax	$633.96	
State Treasurer, Bank tax	321.84	
Grange, rent of hall	20.00	
A. C. Richardson, account moth	10.50	
A. B. Moore, rent of Town Hall	6.00	
		$ 992.30

Expenses:

Albert C. Richardson, account moth	$ 59.05
Edson Avery, account of moth	30.75
Robt. Whitworth, account moth	.75
Chas. Judge, account moth	38.86
Mary H. Foster, notes and interest	5,096.49
Geo. Clegg, account registration	1.00
Enoch Foster, interest	463.50
Bartlett & Dow, badge	1.00
J. K. Chandler, use of horse	2.00
Wm. Regan, election supplies	1.10
Fairgrieve & Co., coal, Town Hall and Grange	25.35
Harry Kittredge, dater, etc.	2.50
O. N. Snell, map	125.00
J. L. Robertson, rebate	9.90
J. H. Chandler, rent of telephone and expenses	29.79
Wm. Rigg, hauling desk	1.00
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	7.80
Grant Jewelry Co., field glasses	23.00
F. H. Farmer, fighting fire	5.00
Fred Bell, fighting fire	2.00
Mark Staveley, fighting fire	1.00
Scott Staveley, fighting fire	1.00
Geo. Foristall, moving scales, etc.	5.00
Henry Morris, putting up booths, etc.	5.00
Walsh & Co., plaster, Wig. School	125.00
E. J. Taylor, guide boards, etc.	11.30
Thos. Lawler & Co., letter files	.50
Nelson Brown, sawing wood	1.50
Geo. Brown, care of South Cemetery	6.00
N. F. Saunders, repairs at Grange	82.64
Amount carried forward	$6,164.78

Amount brought forward	$6,164.78
Union National Bank, notes and interest	10,467.50
Knowles Scale Works, repairing scales	6.65
R. W. Tarboll, balance Andover street job	122.26
Joel Phelps, expenses	27.61
Robt. Catherwood, expenses	18.00
Wm. T. Lewis, expenses	16.38
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses	28.00
Ed. Dooley, painting sign	.75
Wm. Wiggin, lumber, Grange and barn	125.71
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairing	3.50
Geo. Morris, fighting fire	3.00
Wm. Arnold, fighting fire	2.00
Wm. Briggs, fighting fire	4.50
Walter Robinson, fighting fire	3.30
J. S. Chandler, fighting fire	5.00
Chas. Murray, fighting fire	2.00
U. S. Bunting Co., flag	18.00
Edwin Stroburg, labor, barn and Grange	91.80
Geo. Ingalls, making list unpaid taxes	16.00
Frank Gray, rebate	19.13
Mrs. C. Richardson, rebate	3.07
Tewksbury Congregational Church, rent of shed	6.00
Frank McLeod, rebate	2.00
Ovide Ouelette, rebate	4.08
C. S. Fuller, rebate	31.00
J. J. Harvey, F. C. Silk's claim	350.00
J. O. Hayden, County tax	1,839.28
Ed. Cawley, cement	7.80
Mass. State of tax	2,294.72
John Gale, care of flag	7.50
A. S. Moore, supplies Grange	2.97
Nathan D. Pratt, attorney	323.05
F. H. Harris, collation	20.00
Andrew Haley, damages by pol. offic.	7.55
H. R. Barker Co., piping Grange	40.14
Lowell Gas Co., gas, Town Hall	11.20
F. I. Carter, moving wall	7.00
Burton Coburn, labor	2.00
Amount carried forward	$22,105.23

Amount brought forward	$22,105.23	
Wm. E. Rigg, collecting garbage	146.00	
E. J. Clarke, M. D., services	258.00	
Wm. Speake, printing, acct. of Board of Health	4.20	
Goodale Drug Co., drugs	11.83	
F. H. Farmer, burial M. Conners	14.00	
I. M. Locke, burial Mrs. Bragdon	67.00	
J. F. Rogers, burial Ed. Carney	35.00	
A. G. Pollard & Co., aid to Mrs. Bragdon	5.24	
H. M. Larrabee, aid to Mrs. Bragdon	5.00	
		$22,651.50

School House Lot, Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Appropriation	$ 406.18
Paid Central Savings Bank	400.40
Unexpended	$ 5.78

Fifth Payment Andover St. Construction No. 1.

Appropriation	$1,789.25
Paid Salem Savings Bank	1,815.00
Overdrawn	$ 25.75

Third Payment Andover St. Construction No. 2.

Appropriation	$1,402.75
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,388.75
Unexpended	$ 14.00

School House—Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Appropriation	$1,946.25
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,961.65
Overdrawn	$ 15.40

Interest on Street Light Loan.

Appropriation	$ 48.75
Paid Central Savings Bank	48.76
Overdrawn	$ .01

Ninth Payment Road—Lawrence St. to So. Lowell.

Appropriation	$1,050.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,064.00
Overdrawn	$ 14.00

Summary.

Highways	$ 4,563.16
Schools	15,006.83
Insane and Poor	1,101.56
Police	1,432.84
Stationery and Printing	404.00
Aid	612.00
Salaries and Commissions	2,204.34
Memorial Day	97.19
Lighting	2,333.49
Juniper Street	50.00
Library	612.39
Moth	361.89
Farm	4,275.13
State Highway	1,315.15
General	22,651.50
Ninth payment Road—Lawrence St. to So. Lowell	1,064.00
School house lot, Billerica and Talbot Sts.	400.40
Fifth payment Andover Street Construction No. 1	1,815.00
Third payment Andover Construction No. 2	1,388.75
School house, Billerica and Talbot Sts.	1,961.65
Interest on Street Lighting Loan	48.76
	$63,700.03
Cash	4,236.78
Treasurer's receipts	$67,936.81

I have examined the accounts of the officers entrusted with receipt and expenditure of money for the year ending February 1, 1906, and to the best of my knowledge find them correct. Vouchers on file, and $4,236.78 in the hands of the Treasurer.

JOSEPH MILLER,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 1,371.54
Union National Bank	14,000.00
Central Savings Bank	3,000.00
Enoch Foster, Trustee	3,000.00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1897-8-9, 1900-1	1,986.65
A. Ernest Clark, Collector for 1897-8-9-1900-1	1,259.76
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1902-3-4	7,055.62
William Dickson, Collector for 1905	22,805.16
J. K. Chandler, Supt.	3,328.53
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	633.96
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	321.84
State Treasurer, Military and State Aid	519.50
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,654.15
State Treasurer, Tuition Children High School, Lowell	1,170.00
State Treasurer, Education State Children	18.00
State Treasurer, Aid to Poor	214.85
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	681.74
State Treasurer, State Highway Fund	852.03
State Treasurer, Compensation Inspector of Animals	45.48
State Treasurer, Repairing State Highway	46.65
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.	2,168.42
H. M. Billings, School Fund	500.00
J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer Dog Tax	369.42
Town of Concord, aid to Poor	94.50
City of Brockton, aid to Poor	27.06
Albert C. Richardson, Tree Warden	10.50
Rufus Gifford, reimbursed	2.00
G. E. Johnson, fines	1.15
Harriette G. Lee, fines	9.00
Amount carried forward	$67,147.51

Amount brought forward	$67,147.51
Mary H. Foster, stone dust	18.75
Enoch Foster, stone dust	8.45
Edward W. Trull, stone dust	20.69
H. M. Billings, stone dust	10.81
Alvah Baker, Keeper Lowell Jail	6.00
F. I. Carter, cement	1.50
Adolph Moore, rent hall	6.00
Tewksbury Grange, No. 207, rent Grange Hall	20.00
Lowell Police Court Fines	124.56
Highways, stone dust	72.54
Lowell Gas Light Company	500.00
	$67,936.81

Cr.

Highways	$4,080.32
Insane and poor	1,101.56
Stationery and printing	404.00
Salaries	2,204.34
Brown tail and Gypsy moth	361.89
Teachers and Tuition	10,144.10
Janitors and fuel	1,848.82
Town Farm	4,275.13
State and Military Aid	612.00
School houses	618.58
Police	1,432.84
Board of Health	420.03
School books and supplies	621.83
Library	612.39
Supervision of Schools	800.00
Transportation of children	973.50
Memorial Day	97.19
Street Lighting	2,333.49
Stone Crusher	482.84
Juniper Street	50.00
State Road	1,315.15
General Account	28,910.03
Cash on hand	4,236.78
	$67,936.81

Financial Condition of the Town.

Cash on hand	$4,236.78
Balance due on taxes for 1897-8-9-1900-1	3,562.29
Balance due on taxes for 1903	236.23
Balance due on taxes for 1904	4,911.35
Balance due on taxes for 1905	8,196.98
Due from Commonwealth State Aid	492.00
Due from Commonwealth Military Aid	60.00
Due from Commonwealth, aid rendered to poor	136.60
Due from Town of Concord, aid rendered to poor	18.00
Due from City of Lawrence, aid rendered to poor	26.99
Due from City of Brockton, aid rendered to poor	17.40
Due from County of Middlesex on 1st Andover Construction Account	2,750.00
Due from Commonwealth for tuition	880.00
	$25,551.52

The following statement gives the Financial Condition of the Town.

	Balance against the Town.	Tax Rate.
1897	$13,990.69	$12.04
1898	17,401.74	13.00
1899	17,618.79	13.00
1900	11,439.42	16.20
1901	15,768.70	16.00
1902	6,442.72	15.00
1903	10,610.12	14.00
1904	30,285.79	14.50
1905	26,516.82	19.80
1906	26,931.01	16.00

Summary of State Highway Work by the Town.

Paid out on contract 1903-4	$10,480.71
Received on contract 1903-4	9,077.26
Amount against Town	$1,403.45

Paid out on contract 1904-5	9,839.53
	$11,242.98
Received on second contract	10,401.90
Balance against Town	$ 841.08

Liabilities.

Central Savings Bank, Wigginville Road Loan	$1,000.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	13.00
Central Savings Bank, School House Loan	12,000.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	121.33
Central Savings Bank, Land, Wigginville School House	385.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	3.87
Central Savings Bank, 2nd Andover St. Construction	7,700.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	157.21
Jose Parker & Co., 1st Andover Construction Acct.	7,500.00
Jose Parker & Co., interest on same	87.50
Central Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Union National Bank, anticipation of taxes	14,000.00
Enoch Foster, Trustee, anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Enoch Foster, anticipation of taxes	2,200.00
Central Savings Bank, street posts and lamps	1,300.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	14.62
	$52,482.53

ENOCH FOSTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1906:

The general repair of roads and bridges and the cutting of brush have been attended to as well as possible.

I put 1529 loads of gravel on the streets as follows:—32 loads on Billerica street, 72 loads near A. Anderson's, 34 loads on Kendall road, 62 loads on Livingston street, 160 loads on Shawsheen street, 82 loads on East street, 145 loads on Ballardvale road, 76 loads near Pfeiffer's, 20 loads on Chandler street, 44 loads on Pleasant street, 102 loads near Salem Junction, 68 loads on Astle street, 18 loads on Clark road, 96 loads on Billerica street, 56 loads near the West schoolhouse, 140 loads on the River road, 15 loads on Lee avenue, 36 loads on Epping street, 196 loads on North road, 25 loads on Shawsheen street, 38 loads on Easton street, 12 loads on Rogers street.

I built 8690 feet of sidewalks as follows:—1700 feet on Billerica street, 350 feet on Andover street, 800 feet on Pleasant street, 810 feet on Lawrence street, 280 feet on Warnock and Whitehead streets, 450 feet on Talbot street, 300 feet on Lee avenue, 450 feet on Roper street, 550 feet on North road, 900 feet on East street, 600 feet on Lee street, 1100 feet on Easton street, 400 feet on Hampstead and Boylston streets.

I spent six days grading Juniper street, five days blasting stone at the Stone house, Lawrence, and Rogers streets. Built and repaired one culvert in South Tewksbury and one on Andover street, put one new catch basin and 150 feet of six-inch drain pipe on Lawrence street, 36 feet six-inch drain pipe on East street, 40 feet of six-inch drain pipe near Manley's, repaired 65 feet drain on Astle street, and built 59 feet of cement wall on Lawrence street.

I worked on the Common several days, 12 days clearing gutters on Andover street, also put 70 loads of filling near Lynch's, on Andover street, laid 600 feet of stone curbing on Lawrence street, 450

feet on Roper street, and 300 feet of gutter on Lawrence street, and picked stone several days in different parts of the town.

I macadamized 700 feet on Fessenden's Hill, 1100 feet on East street, 1175 feet on Lawrence street, making 2975 feet in all.

The scraper worked 27 days in all; three days from Pike's to the Billerica line, two days on North road and Livingston street, three days on Kendal road, to Almont, two days from Pike's corner to Haines', two days at Centre, one day at Pleasant street to Mud pond, and Lewis' to Salem Junction, one day on Andover road, two days from Round pond to East Billerica line, to Mud pond, four days in South Tewksbury, two days on Shaw road, one day near Gray's, one day on Fiske street, one day on Bennett road, one day on River road, and one day on Ballardvale road.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. DIXON,

Highway Surveyor.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury.

Gentlemen:—I think it would be necessary to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for highways and bridges and the care of snow.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. DIXON,

Highway Surveyor.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES.

As Furnished by the Several Departments.

Highways	$3,000.00
$2,000 for repairs and $700 for operating the crusher.	
Schools	10,600.00
For all purposes.	
Police	1,200.00
Board of Health	600.00
Public Library	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00

The Loans to be the amount called for in the Warrant.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINE

Between Tewksbury and Andover, November 14th, 1905.

The undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between Andover and Tewksbury, and find one hammered stone at Merrimack river, another stone bound 75 feet south of Tewksbury street (called by Harbor and Land Commissioners, Vale street), the line running through this stone a straight course to a hammered stone bound on bank of Shawsheen river, and through this stone a straight course to middle of said river, found stone bound in open meadow, about 1000 feet north of house of Wallace Burtt, the line running up the middle of the river about 10,000 feet (as the river runs) to a point opposite last mentioned stone, found stone at corner of Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington, about 550 feet southwesterly from the house of William A. Frost.

These lines were laid out by Harbor and Land Commissioners, and accepted by the Town at its Annual Town Meeting, March 2nd, 1903. A blue print of same is on file in the Town House in said Andover.

B. FRANK SMITH,
WALTER S. DONALD,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest:
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report:

The Guide Boards throughout the Town are all in good repair and in proper position and have been so maintained to the best of our knowledge.

During the past year four new guide boards have been erected and eight old ones have been taken down, repainted and re-lettered, and again placed in proper position.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

The Appraisers submit the following report:

Summary.

Net invoice, Feb. 1, 1905	$4,067.10
Total invoice Town Farm, Feb. 1, 1906	3,981.10
Net loss by appraisal	$ 86.00
Total invoice Property belonging Highways Feb. 1, 1906	$1,822.25
Total invoice, Feb. 1, 1905	1,681.75
Net gain by appraisal	$ 140.50

Property Belonging to Highways.

4	Horses	$ 900.00
2	Carts	235.00
2	Sets of Double Harness	100.00
2	Sleds and scrapers	60.00
2	Sets side-board sleds	2.00
1	Set six-horse reins	9.00
2	Ploughs	30.00
1	Hay-cutter	3.00
1	Grind-stone	3.00
2	Eveners	2.00
12	Whippletrees	9.00
4	Halters	3.00
2	Brooms	.50
4	Feed Bags	2.00
2	Forks	1.00
1	Snow Shovel	.25
	Grain and Hay	100.00
1	Road-scraper	135.00
1	Stone Roller	65.00
	Amount brought forward	$1,659.75

	Amount carried forward	$1,659.75
8	Blankets	20.00
2	Rolls Fence Wire	10.00
1	Stone Drag	2.50
25	Lanterns	7.00
2	Screens	5.00
3	Snow Scrapers	18.00
4	Hammers	2.50
9	Drills	4.00
4	Chains	4.00
8	Picks and 8 Handles	9.00
21	Shovels	5.00
6	Hoes, 1 bog hoe	2.00
3	Rakes, 3 Iron Rakes	1.50
3	Iron Bars	3.00
2	Pails	.25
2	Wheel Barrows	2.00
2	Ladders	5.00
2	Hammers	1.00
2	M. Wrenches	1.25
1	Axe	.50
	Tongs	1.00
4	Brush Scythes	2.75
3	Light Sneths	1.50
3	Sneths	.50
	Sewer Pump	25.00
	Ice Chisel	.25
3	Neck Yokes	3.00
2	Cart Shades	4.00
7	Drain Pipes	3.50
20	Iron Pins	1.50
1	Level, 1 Square	2.50
2	Post-hole Shovels	1.50
1	Cross-cut Saw	.50
4	Fly Nets	5.00
2	Harness Collars	3.00
3	Bits	3.50
	Total	$1,822.25
	Appraisal Feb. 1, 1905	1,681.75
	Gain per appraisal	$ 140.50

We, the Board of Appraisers, recommend that all movable property of the town, whether bought to use on highways, Town Farm, state contracts, or stone crusher, be kept, while not in actual use, either at the Town Farm or the Town stable at the Centre, and that all such property shall be at these places on February 1st of every year for appraisal.

S. P. PIKE,
J. L. BURTT,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1906	$ 3,981.10
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1905	4,087.80
Net loss on appraisal	$106.70

Receipts for Sale of Milk.

		No. of quarts of milk raised each month.	
February, 1905	$166.91	4,769	
March, 1905	173.70	4,963	
April, 1905	144.69	4,134	
May, 1905	164.64	4.704	
June, 1905	193.37	5,525	
July, 1905	184.38	5,268	
August, 1905	169.26	4,836	
September, 1905	174.37	4,982	
October, 1905	201.25	5,750	
November, 1905	177.94	5,084	
December, 1905	177.97	5,085	
Total	$2,086.40	59,612	quarts

Total Receipts.

For Milk	$2,086.40	
" Vegetables	1,008.33	
" Cows	134.00	
" Pork	31.85	
" Teaming	17.00	
" Calves	22.25	
" Miscellaneous	28.70	
		$3,328.53

Due from Enoch Foster, Conservator:

For board of Mrs. Bragdon	$ 100.00	
Due for lumber	74.50	
		$3,503.03

Permanent improvements:

N. F. Saunders, shingling and papering	$ 50.64	
J. H. Cocker, new water closet and two self regulators for radiators	26.40	
During the year one old horse had to be killed and a new one bought at a cost of	200.00	
Scannell Boiler Works, one new diaphragm	5.10	
Total		$3,785.17

The expenses paid for the year ending Feb. 1, 1906, were	$3,625.13	
Add salary of superintendent and matron	650.00	
		$4,275.13
Balance expenses exceeded receipts		$489.96
Net cost of inmates for the year was		$489.96

There are four inmates at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1906.

Total number of weeks for four inmates, 208 weeks. The cost per week per inmate is.. $2.35

Outside Relief.

Total expenses outside the Town Farm, as per Auditor's Report is	$1,101.56	
Add cost at Town Farm	489.96	
		$1,591.52
Appropriation	$600.00	
Received from other towns	338.41	
Amount due from other towns	199.35	
		$1,137.76
Net total cost of poor		$ 453.76

We again call attention to the excellent condition of our Town Farm. The Superintendent and Matron have the interest of the Farm and Town at heart, as everything is in a thoroughly neat condition, and the close of their third year shows gratifying results.

We commend the faithful work of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chandler, and believe another year will be still more successful for them.

The same officials have been chosen for another year and the inmates and Farm will be carefully looked after.

During the year the Overseers of the Poor were considering the matter of producing more milk and not raising so many vegetables, but on account of the hay crop being not so plentiful no move was made in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
A. C. BLAISDELL,

Overseers of Poor

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1897.

Dr.

Amount of tax due 1897	$ 239.58	
Amount of interest due 1897	106.20	

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 27.46	
Interest collected	8.63	
Takes uncollected		$ 220.75

1898.

Dr.

Amount of tax due 1898	$ 803.59	
Amount of interest due 1898	279.30	

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 195.84	
Interest collected	57.38	
Tax abated	26.00	
Tax uncollected		$ 645.13

1899.

Dr.

Amount of tax due 1899	$ 792.04	
Amount of interest due 1899	231.12	

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 203.29	
Interest collected	53.06	
Tax abated	32.40	
Tax uncollected		$ 609.41

1900.

Dr.

Amount of tax due 1900	$1,214.03
Amount of interest due 1900	283.50

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 348.23	
Interest collected	78.84	
Tax abated	58.80	
Tax uncollected		$ 885.84

1901.

Dr.

Amount of tax due 1901	$1,664.11
Amount of interest due 1901	265.04

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 484.94	
Interest collected	91.99	
Tax abated	70.00	
Tax uncollected		$1,201.16

A. ERNEST CLARK,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

William Dickson in account with Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Warrant for 1905	$30,180.00	
Excise Tax B. & N. St. Railway Co.	1,739.85	
Interested collected	13.89	
Taxes omitted	71.20	
		$32,004.94

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$22,805.16	
Taxes abated	250.00	
Discounts allowed	752.80	
		$23,807.96
Uncollected taxes		$8,196.98

WILLIAM DICKSON,

Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Murdock McKinnon in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1902.

Dr.

Amount due for 1902	$ 103.79	
Interest collected	2.61	
		$ 106.40

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 27.98	
Taxes abated	78.42	
		$ 106.40

1903.

Dr.

Amount due for 1903	$2,306.33	
Interested collected	191.25	
		$2,497.58

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$2,113.42	
Taxes abated	120.93	
		$2,234.35
Uncollected		$ 263.23

1904.

Dr.

Amount due for 1904	$9,825.54	
Interest collected	145.38	
		$9,970.92

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$4,914.22	
Taxes abated	145.35	
		$5,059.57
Uncollected		$4,911.35

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1897.

Allen Buchanan	$2.00	Eugene Malone	1.95
James Cooper	10.00	Lizzie Sweeney	1.95
Sevire Dumont	12.01	George Watson	1.95
Carl Ericson	2.00	Lewis Barris	.98
A. F. McLean	2.32	Addard Cayer	.98
Andrew Quinn	2.00	Mariesse Deloge	1.95
John Siddon	5.20	Mary J. Howard	1.95
Henry Boyd	6.50	Joseph Leland	.98
Wm. F. Lane	9.10	Patrick Sexton	1.95
Rev. John McKenna	32.50	Jesse N. Ray	.97
Xavier Garnare	1.95	Susan Gerry	.32
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	1.95	Levi K. Sprague	61.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00	Mary A. Lavery	1.95
James Cooper	10.78	Eugene Malone	1.95
John Christman	15.67	Lizzie Sweeney	1.95
John Carr	2.00	George Watson	1.95
Wm. Cavanaugh	2.00	Caroline Adams	1.95
Sevire Dumont	11.58	Louis Coutu	1.50
Carl Ericson	2.26	Addard Cayer	1.95
Napoleon Goyette	11.42	Narcisse Deloge	3.12
Thomas Garside	2.05	Joseph Demars	.98
James Keogh	2.05	Onessime Demars	.97
Wm. Kiernan	15.00	Napoleon Demars	.98
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	1.95	Dolphis Demars	.98
Celinare Marchand	14.30	John M. Dunfey	1.95
A. F. McLean	2.00	Mary J. Howard	1.95
Edward Mack	2.00	Joseph Leland	1.04
Charles Miller	15.13	Ferdinand Laroche	.97
Fabien Maille	14.35	Wallace B. Lovejoy	.98
Andrew Quinn	2.00	Patrick Sexton	1.95
Emile Savajeau	9.15	J. E. Venne	2.08
John Siddon	7.18	Herbert Wilmot	1.95
Cassimir Suprenault	10.78	James Clark	1.95
Wm. E. Williamson	14.95	Maggie O'Hearn	1.30
Henry Boyd	13.00	A. E. Roundtree	1.30
Amos Cogswell	13.65	John J. Stack	4.55
John McKenna	36.40	Susan Gerry	.32
Simon Roach	3.58	Jesse N. Ray	.97
R. J. Blackstock	5.20	James R. Pow	14.30
Dedier Colombe	1.95	Samuel P. Pike	192.58
Xavier Garnare	1.95	Levi K. Sprague	74.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1899.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00	R. J. Blackstock	9.72
James Callahan	10.58	Herbert R. Baker	4.86
James Cooper	12.77	Lucy A. Currier	2.43
John Christman	18.98	Dedier Colombe	2.43
James Clark	6.48	James R. Greenwood	2.43
John Carr	2.00	Xavier Garnare	2.43
Wm. Cavanaugh	2.00	Mary A. Lavery	2.43
Seviere Dumart	12.17	Mary Lussier	1.22
Napoleon Goyette	13.74	Emerance Lussier	1.22
Vital Gelineau	14.15	Eugene Malone	2.43
Samuel Hill	2.00	Lizzie Sweeney	2.43
James Keough	2.00	George Watson	2.43
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.43	Caroline Adams	2.43
Simon Lapanne	13.34	John Brunelle	1.38
John Murray	2.25	Louis Coutu	2.51
Celinare Marchand	17.82	Addard Cayer	2.43
R. F. McLean	2.00	Delphine Clermont	2.43
Charles Miller	18.20	Joseph Demars	2.43
Fabien Maille	17.39	Onessime Demars	1.22
Zepharin Perusse	17.01	Napoleon Demars	1.22
Andrew Quinn	2.00	Dolphis Demars	1.22
Alfred Rodrique	17.34	Mary J. Howard	2.43
Emile Savageau	12.12	Joseph P. Leland	1.30
John Siddon	7.45	Ferdinand Laroache	1.22
Cassimir Supreneault	14.15	Wallace B. Lovejoy	1.22
Joseph Scofield	2.00	Patrick Sexton	2.44
William Williamson	18.63	James Shallis	1.46
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2.40	Edward Vachon	2.02
Henry Boyd	16.20	Herbert Wilmot	2.43
D. McEachren	8.91	Maggie O'Hearn	1.62
John McKenna	40.50	A. E. Roundtree	1.62
Duncan McMillan	2.43	Heirs of Otis Carter	.65
Simon Roache	11.74	Heirs of James Harnden	.82
A. C. Wheelock	74.41	Susan Gerry	.40
John Warburton	1.22	Jesse N. Ray	1.21

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1900.

Joseph Corr	2.00	Arthur Lee	2.00
W. E. Davenport	2.56	Simon Lapan	10.80
Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00	D. McEachren	8.80
James W. Cooper, Jr.	2.00	James McGuire	2.80
John Christman	17.04	Julia Quinlan	8.00
William Cavanaugh	2.00	Simon Roach	9.20
Seviere Dumart	20.80	Joseph Scully	14.00
James R. Duffy	2.00	A. C. Wheelock	76.00
Carl Ericson	2.00	John Warburton	1.20
Frank Flanagan	14.00	Herbert R. Baker	4.80
Heirs of Peter Gray	56.00	Lucy A. Currier	2.40
Celestin Gearin	.80	Patrick W. O'Connor	1.60
Napoleon Goyette	13.20	Morris Quinn	1.60
Joseph Gregorie	22.00	Thomas Clegg	1.20
Samuel L. Hill	2.00	Dedier Colombe	2.40
Hector Hamlin	8.00	James R. Greenwood	2.40
James Hiland, Jr.	2.00	Xavier Garnare	2.40
James Keogh	2.00	Moses E. Johnson	2.40
Caroline Marchand	14.40	Mary A. Lavery	2.40
Robert F. McLean	2.00	Derilda Lussier	1.60
Charles Miller	18.00	Mary Lussier	1.20
Eugene Marchand	2.00	Emerance Lussier	1.20
Fabien Maille	16.40	Eugene Malone	2.40
Matt Marion	3.60	Bridget O'Neil	1.20
Duncan D. McLean	2.00	Lizzie Sweeney	2.40
Henry Patnaude	12.40	Thomas A. Crowe	1.84
Lepharin Perusse	16.80	Caroline Adams	2.40
Alfred Roderick	12.40	John Brunelle	1.20
John Siddon	10.80	Louis Coutu	2.48
Casimir Supreneau	14.08	Adlord Cayer	1.60
William Smith	2.00	Nazier Coutoise	.80
Charles Shay	2.00	Delphine Clermont	2.40
James Thorpe	2.00	Dr. B. F. Heald	4.80
Charles Thoits	2.24	Heirs Patrick Lynch	72.00
Alexander Walker	2.00	Joseph Demers	1.60
William Williamson	19.60	Onessime Demers	.80
Henry Boyd	16.00	Napoleon Demers	.80
John J. Donovan	1.60	Delphis Demers	.96
Darwin E. Dudley	16.80	Theophile Guertin	2.00
Heirs of John F. Frye	86.40	Mary J. Howard	1.60
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.40	Perham & Stickney	993.60

Augustus Jackson	.80	Averix Marshall	2.00
C. C. Knight	2.40	Maggie O'Hearn	1.60
Clovis Laporte	.40	A. E. Roundtree	1.60
Zoe Laporte	2.48	John J. Stack	2.80
Joseph P. Leland	.96	Heirs Mary J. Abbott	.40
Ferdinand Laroche	.80	Susan Gerry	.40
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.80	Jesse N. Ray	1.44
Patrick Sexton	2.40	Adelbert G. Taylor	2.00
James Shallis	1.20	Eugene Roderick	2.00
Edward Vachon	2.00	Jules Hisoire	2.00
Herbert Wilmott	1.60	A. C. Wheelock	112.46
John Dorsey	4.00		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1901.

William Atkinson	$ 2.00	William Smith	2.00
Frank H. Belcher	2.00	Theodule Savajeau	2.60
Allen Buchanan	2.00	James Thorpe	2.00
Frank Corr	2.00	Thomas Thompson	2.00
Charles Copie	2.00	William Williamson	18.38
W. E. Davenport	2.00	Isaac Woodcock	14.60
Seviere Dumond	19.63	Samuel Whiteley	16.09
James E. Duffy	2.00	William Blodgett	13.13
Enoch Dumond	2.00	Mary Bilodeau	1.28
Carl Ericson	2.00	Henry Boyd	15.00
Heirs of Thomas Field	76.50	Anna K. Coburn	13.13
Heirs Peter Gray	52.50	Jeremiah Coughlin	2.25
Napoleon Goyette	14.38	John J. Donovan	1.50
Vital Gelineau	11.97	John J. Keefe	15.00
Joseph Gregorie	20.75	Heirs of Patrick Lynch	67.50
William Graham	2.00	D. MacEachren	3.75
Hiram Holt	2.00	James Maguire	2.62
Joseph Hiland	2.00	Delphine Clermont	2.25
James Keogh	2.00	Narcisse Deloge	2.25
James Keegan	2.00	Julia Quinlan	7.50
Joseph Lee	39.88	Simon Roach	8.63
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.25	Michael A. Sullivan	3.00
Simon Lapan	10.25	A. C. Wheelock	186.00
Walter Lee	2.00	John Warburton	1.13
Charles D. Marston	7.40	Daniel G. Wilson	1.50
Caroline Marchand	13.50	Elizabeth Richardson	1.50
Robert F. McLean	2.00	Frederick Howard	5.25
Flavian Maille	15.50	Mary Moore	1.20
Matthias Marion	3.50	John Flynn	5.25
Duncan J. McMillan	2.00	R. J. Blackstock	9.00
Michael McDermott	2.00	Herbert R. Baker	4.50
Thomas J. Morris	2.00	Lucy A. Currier	2.25
William Muehler	2.00	Patrick W. O'Connor	1.50
Zepharin Perusse	15.73	Morris Quinn	1.50
Hector Hamlin	7.50	Luther Sanford	6.00
James Hiland, Jr.	2.00	Heirs of Thomas Clegg	1.13
Alfred Roderick	11.75	Dedier Colombe	2.25
Eugene Roderick	2.00	James R. Greenwood	2.25
Emil Savageau	9.37	Xavier Garnare	2.25
John W. Siddon	10.70	Moses E. Johnson	2.25
Casimir Supreneau	12.94	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2.25

Derilda Lussier	1.12	John M. Dunphy	2.25
Mary Lussier	1.13	Theophile Guertin	1.87
Emerance Lussier	1.13	Mary J. Howard	1.50
Harry Lafleur	2.25	Augustus Jackson	.75
Eugene Malone	2.25	C. C. Knight	2.25
Bridget O'Neil	1.13	Clovis Laporte	.37
James Rogers	2.25	Zoe Laporte	2.33
Charles F. Stott	1.12	Joseph B. Leland	.90
Lizzie Sweeney	2.25	Ferdinand Laroche	.75
J. B. Scrimgern	7.87	Wallace B. Lovejoy	.75
James W. Laycock	2.25	Mary Lamaroux	2.25
Caroline Adams	2.25	Joseph Nadeau	2.25
John Brunelle	1.13	Joseph Thurreault	3.37
Maggie Broduer	1.12	Edward Vachon	1.88
Louis Coutu	2.33	Herbert Wilmott	1.50
Heirs of Michael Curran	3.00	Adeline Venne	1.50
Margaret Curran	1.50	Averix Marshall	1.87
Adlord Cayer	1.50	Maggie O'Hearn	1.50
Nazier Coutoise	.75	A. E. Roundtree	1.50
Patrick Sexton	2.25	John J. Stack	2.63
Theodore Tingberg	.75	Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	.38
Joseph Demers	1.50	Heirs of James Harnden	.75
Onessime Demers	.75	Susan Gerry	.38
Napoleon Demers	.73	Jesse N. Ray	1.35
Delphis Demers	.90	Heirs of Hugh Wilson	2.70

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1903.

Harrison Anthony	$ 2.00	John Kelley, 3d	2.00
Wilbert Anthony	2.00	Norris Kearney	2.00
Fred Briggs	2.00	Clarence B. Kenney	2.00
Arthur L. Burtt	1.45	Wm. H. Livingston	3.59
George H. Burdick	2.00	Samuel Levy	3.45
John B. Beaulieu	4.18	Peter Langlois	2.00
Lizord Boulanger	2.00	Alfred Lyons	2.00
George L. Baker	2.00	Eugene Lafranc	2.00
Robert Brown	2.00	Helidore Langlois	2.43
John P. Benson	2.00	Patrick Lyons	2.00
Williams Brennan	2.00	Charles Leblanc	2.00
James Brown	2.00	Fred Laduke	2.00
Lowell Blanchard	2.00	James McBride	2.00
Frank D. Corr	2.00	Eugene Marcotte	2.00
George A. Cheney	2.00	Patrick McTeague	2.00
Frances Collings	2.00	Louis Marion, Jr.	2.00
Joseph Cote	2.00	Flavian Maille	2.00
Emil Carlson	2.00	Matthias Marion	2.00
Ezaire Couillard	2.00	Duncan J. McMillian	2.00
George Dinsmore	2.00	James Moylan	2.00
Patrick Donnelly	2.00	Fred L. Monroe	2.00
James A. Duffy	2.00	Joseph F. Morrow	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00	Elsie Marchand	2.00
John Donohue	2.00	Michael O'Donnell	2.00
Thomas Dunn	2.00	Ernest Pelletier	2.00
J. M. Dutton	2.00	Joseph Perrusse	2.00
Henry F. Devine	2.00	James Pelletier	2.00
George A. Eaton	2.00	Lawrence A. Ryan	2.00
Herbert R. Fish	2.00	Frank L. Richardson	3.81
Hiram F. Fish	2.00	Carl A. Rowe	2.00
Patrick J. Farley	2.00	George T. Riggs	2.00
James Fletcher	2.00	Michael Riley	2.00
Samuel Gordon	2.00	John Ryan	2.00
Almon J. Gillis	2.00	T. Sarsfield Smith	2.15
Lewis Gibbons	2.00	Thomas Steele	4.02
Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00	John W. Seddon	9.14
Jules Hisore	2.00	Charles Shay	2.00
Charles Hamel	2.00	Harry Safford	2.00
Charles Hopper	2.00	Thomas Stockton	2.00
John Halligan	2.00	George Seymour	2.00
Joseph Himmelspack	2.00	John Smith	2.00

E. C. Sullivan	2.00	Annie M. Chapman	.15
James Thorpe	2.00	John Warburton	1.09
Thomas Thompson	2.00	Herbert N. Patterson	2.00
Charles E. Thompson	62.00	Robert H. Cudworth	2.00
Charles Thoits	2.00	George F. Miller	2.00
Frank G. Treadwell	3.08	James W. McCoy	2.00
Clarence Thompson	2.00	James R. Greenwood	2.17
Gilbert Wentworth	2.00	Zoe Laporte	2.25
William Wilkinson	2.00	Damas Laporte	5.37
Henry C. Young	.94	Miles Veevers	2.17
James Curry & Cotter	2.90		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1904.

Alexander Adams	$24.97	Bertha Calkins	1.50
John G. Atherton	2.00	Law Chadwick	2.00
Christian Anderson	2.00	John Corr	2.50
William H. Atkinson	2.00	Albert B. Cawthra	22.59
Harrison Anthony	2.00	John H. Cosgrove	2.20
G. Edison Avery	2.00	Albert E. Carley	2.00
Heirs of Jesse Blake	162.45	Joseph Christman, 2d	18.83
Dennis Brabant	2.99	Geo. H. Chamberlin	2.00
Joseph Brabant	1.98	George Campbell	2.00
Menly Bonugli	4.08	Matthias Cosgrove, Jr.	2.00
Allan Buchanan	2.00	Mrs. Maria Chartier	3.96
Joseph Babcock	2.00	Ernest Chartier	2.00
Fred Briggs	2.00	Owen Caluce	2.00
William B. Burtt	51.70	William Concannon	2.00
Arthur L. Burtt	16.85	Maurice Collins	2.00
George Burriss	2.00	Hiram P. Chandler	2.00
Frank Bilodeau	4.77	Harry R. Coburn	2.00
Mary Bilodeau	26.73	John M. Coleman	2.00
Dennis Brabant, 2d	2.99	William F. Conway	2.00
Thomas Bennett	2.00	John E. Carney	2.00
Lizord Boulanger	15.86	Robert E. Cudworth	2.00
Charles Bombardier	2.00	David Clark	2.00
Mary L. Buckle	3.96	Fred Caville	2.00
Frank W. Buckmaier	2.00	Patrick Donnelly	2.00
Walter J. Baker	2.00	Fred A. Dane	2.00
George L. Baker	2.00	George P. Dawson	45.56
Robert Brown	2.00	William E. Davenport	2.20
Warner Bancroft	2.00	Charles Dupres	26.75
Lowell Blanchard	2.00	Enoch Dumont	2.00
Arthur Borden	2.00	Joseph D. Dillon	2.00
John Brown	2.00	John Duffy	2.00
John Balduc	2.00	John Dutton	2.00
Henry L. Berry	2.00	Henry Devine	2.00
Lewis F. Bennett	2.00	George W. Durgan	2.00
Thomas F. Carley	2.00	William Druyer	2.00
Samuel H. Clark	2.00	Robert M. Day	2.00
Eli H. Cote	12.89	Emanuel Devine	2.00
John Christman	10.70	Thomas W. Daly	2.00
Joseph Coutu	15.37	George H. Eaton	2.00
Alexander Carrathurs	2.00	Patrick J. Flood	2.00
Alfred J. Chapman	24.75	Herbert R. Fish	2.00

Albert M. Foster	2.00	Anabel Lacombe	16.36
Harold Fish	2.00	Walter Lee	2.00
Frank H. Farmer	138.44	William Larochelle	2.00
Ward Frost	2.00	Samuel N. Levy	3.98
Margaret Flynn	21.78	Peter Langlois	2.89
Patrick Farley	2.00	Frank Laprise	2.00
Roland J. Fee	2.00	Patrick Lyons	2.00
Michael Fay	2.00	Arthur W. Lang	2.00
Robert Gookin	38.14	Alvin Lovejoy	2.00
John E. Gray	2.00	Arthur L. Lancaster	2.00
Heirs of Peter Gray	59.40	James Neild	2.00
John T. Gale	2.00	Lewis Nadeau	2.00
William J. Hardy	107.44	Thomas Nesmith	233.07
J. Eugene Hardy	2.00	John O'Donnell	13.09
Milford Irving	2.00	Jacob L. Oliver	2.00
Walter Jessop	2.00	George Pringle	2.00
C. P. Johnson	2.00	Arthur Lovering	2.00
Joseph Gargon	2.00	Joseph Lloyd	2.00
Clifford J. Gardner	2.00	Alphonse Langlois	2.00
Almon J. Gillis	2.00	Ralph Loupret	2.00
Lewis Gibbons	2.00	Heirs of Thomas J. Meers	2.97
Flavian Gendreau	2.00	Thomas J. McDuffee	.40
John B. Gendreau	2.00	John J. Murray	2.00
William Germain	2.00	Patrick McTeague	2.00
Rufus F. Gifford	2.00	Robert F. McLean	2.00
John Gookin	2.00	Charles F. Mears	2.00
James Hiland	14.85	Mary A. Miller	83.66
Hiram R. Holt	2.00	Duncan J. McMillian	2.00
John V. Hayes	2.00	Michael McDermott	2.00
Frank W. Hoyt	2.00	Daniel McKillop	2.00
Amos A. Harrington	2.00	Archie McDonald	2.00
Howard F. Holmes	2.00	Stephen J. Mosher	2.00
Ursula Hill	38.51	Harry Magoon	2.00
Joseph Hammelspeck	2.00	W. L. McLarin	2.00
John Handley	2.00	George Miller	2.00
Robert Harrington	2.00	Jerry D. Murphy	2.00
Carl J. Hiden	2.00	Malcomb McDonald	2.00
Oscar J. Huse	2.00	Edward Mitchell	2.00
Herman Heidelberger	2.00	James Moran	2.00
John Hadley	2.00	Charles Neild	2.00
William Harmon	2.00	Zapharim Perrusse	36.65
James R. Jordan	2.00	Fred Preston	2.00
James Keough	2.00	Germain Pelletier	4.97
William C. Kiernan	2.00	Samuel Perkes	2.00
Norris Kearney	2.00	Woodworth Palmer	2.00
Clarence B. Kinney	2.00	Victor Platin	2.00
W. C. Kenney	2.00	Joseph Perrusse	2.00
William H. Lee	126.55	Ambrose & Louis Perrusse	1.49
William H. Livingston	84.67	Thomas Prescott	2.00
Lawrence Lynch	76.15	Earl Printon	2.00

Ellsworth Phelan	9.37
Reubin Rice	80.71
Lawrence Ryan	2.00
Joseph Ravenelle	23.76
William E. Rice	22.59
Edward Raymond	17.35
Frank Richardson	4.48
George T. Riggs	2.00
John Ryan	2.00
Albert E. Richardson	2.00
Joseph Roux	7.05
Augustus Rowe	2.00
John H. Riggs	2.00
Hugh Ruddon	2.00
Eugene Roderick	2.00
Louis Smith	27.75
Ada Shedd	14.51
Heirs of Michael Smith	74.14
Patrick S. Smith	2.00
Hannah Steele	38.61
Thomas Steele	4.14
Emil Savegeau	12.38
John W. Seddon	18.54
Cassimir Suprenaut	3.27
John Stanhope	2.00
Charles Shay	2.00
Joseph Sanberas	2.00
Thomas Stockton	2.00
Roland R. Sanford	2.00
A. W. Steeves	2.00
Walter Sterling	2.00
Joseph Shore	2.00
Casper Spooney	2.00
John H. Jennings	7.43
Miles Veevers	2.97
A. C. Wheelock	307.40
Heirs of John Whalen	4.95
John Warburton	1.49
Edward J. Welch	6.54
Joseph Demers	1.98
Onessime Demers	.99
Napoleon Demers	1.19
John M. Dunphy	2.97
Margaret Finnegan	5.94
Wm. J. Girling	3.96
Homer Gagnon	1.98
Theophile Geurtin	2.48
Adaline Hurtubise	6.93
J. V. Holden	1.19
Chas. Hendry	.99
C. C. Knight	2.48
Charles Loutte	5.45
Albina Lafrance	1.98
Ferdinand Laroche	.99
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.99
Damas H. Laporte	4.95
Albert Moran	1.98
National Land Co.	39.60
Hedwig Peterson	.99
Patrick Sexton	2.97
Ludwig Tongberg	.99
Edward Vachin	2.48
A. E. Roundtree	1.98
John J. Stack	3.47
Joseph Keefe	2.97
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2.97
Derilda Lussier	1.49
Harry Lefleur	2.97
Heirs Oliver Latham	2.97
Mary Lussier	1.49
Emerance Lussier	1.49
Eugene Malone	2.97
William Sutcliffe	2.97
Annie E. Day	2.97
Christie Usher	2.97
Delia Andette	2.97
Caroline Adams	2.97
Adilord Cayer	1.98
Nagui Coutoise	.99
Michael Curran	3.96
Margaret Curran	1.98
Louis Charon	2.97
Archille Ducharme	1.49
Sarah E. Whitworth	2.48
Hiram Whitney	1.98
Joseph Flynn	6.93
Stearns A. Haines	32.97
Harry B. Plunkett	29.70
Charles H. Richardson	15.84
John P. & Mrs. Gleason	3.96
Charles Darvigan	1.98
Mary J. Tice	2.97
Patrick H. O'Connor	1.98
John E. Sullivan	3.47
John W. Burke	2.28
Adilord Cossette	2.97
Thomas A. Crowe	2.28
Anna E. Day	2.97
James R. Greenwood	2.97
Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	.50

William G. Brown	.79	Peter Trainer	2.00
George P. Farmer	9.90	Frank W. Thompson	2.00
A. W. Livingston	2.48	Jennie C. Wing	21.78
George P. Pillsbury	18.22	Robert Ward	2.00
Judith D. Carter	2.77	Herman B. Whitney	2.00
Levi F. Manning	.50	Frank Willard	2.00
Mary E. Milligan	37.92	Edward C. Trull	2.00
Shamiel B. McIntosh	3.92	Frank Wood	2.00
Mandy White	2.48	James Walmsley	2.00
Jackson Wright	1.98	Eugene Walker	2.00
Susan Gerry	.50	Elbridge Ward	2.00
George W. Burtt	1.49	Harrison Willard	2.00
Arthur J. Thompson	11.88	Sarah H. Young	55.44
George H. Wason	72.90	Frank Beharrel	4.06
Frances Day	88.11	Henry Boyd	19.80
Mary E. Sawyer	2.97	Addie M. Chase	4.46
Irving F. Batchelder	1.98	Maggie Cahill	.99
J. Mason Reed	48.11	Annie M. Chapman	.20
Heirs of Rufus B. Miles	104.94	Heirs of Patrick Corcoran	4.85
Herbert Harnden	2.00	Jason Fuller Heirs	10.24
John F. Hartley	2.00	Greenwood Bros.	21.29
Herbert E. Patterson	2.00	Marcella Greenwood	1.49
Vernon Livingston	2.00	E. Hapgood	.50
Victor Stockwell	2.00	Ella Kerwin	2.97
Arthur Tingley	99.02	George Krekovian	1.49
John W. Thompson	2.10	Frank J. Ladd	275.72
Harry W. Thompson	2.10	John W. McEvoy	7.92
Edward Tenney	2.00	James McGuire	3.47
Charles Turgetto	2.00	William Myers	14.85
Charles E. Thompson	2.00	John Monson	14.06
Frank C. Treadwell	2.00	Harriet P. Parker	30.20
Harry Tuller	2.00	Simon Roache	11.39
Ernest Taylor	2.00	John Rourke	7.92
Samuel Toothacher	2.00	Mrs. Julian Talbot	27.72
Frank Tobey	2.00	Charles F. Varnum	4.95

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health submits the following report:—

The Board of Health is pleased to report the condition of the sanitary and health conditions of the Town, as shown by the annexed report of the Agent of the Board, the same lines of work as used for many years have been continued, and this work has been well performed by the agent and his assistant, W. E. Rigg, who has removed the garbage in the Wigginville district.

The duties of the Board are supervisory in character; the agent attends to the fulfillment of the requirements of the law governing the same. We do, in behalf of the Town, commend the Agent for his faithful labors and refer you to his detailed report for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Board of Health.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in presenting my report for the year 1905. The past year has been quite strenuous. Two epidemics have been imminent, one of scarlet fever, the other diphtheria, the danger being from children, who having the disease were sent to school without the knowledge of the teacher or Board of Health. The cases cited were light, but that in no way protected those exposed. Prompt measures were taken to prevent the spread, and a probable epidemic was avoided.

The contagious cases have been widely distributed over the Town. The number of cases collectively, was small for a town the size of Tewksbury.

I wish here to bring special attention to the reporting of con-

tagious diseases to the Board of Health. It is the duty of the family, as well as the attending physician, to see that such case is promptly reported. This is required by the State Laws. Tuberculosis is a reportable disease. It is of great importance that such cases be instructed so they may not be a menace to others. Also when such case moves from a certain house or dies, that the rooms occupied previous to removal, shall be thoroughly disinfected by or under the direction of the Board of Health, thereby not endangering the next occupant. It is only by every citizen making himself a committee of one to see that contagious cases are reported and directions followed that this class of diseases can be stamped out.

The usual house to house inspection in the most thickly settled districts and other numerous routine duties were performed.

The excellent care of inmates at the Town Farm is manifest by the fact that there has been only one inmate requiring a physician's attendance during the past year, that being a case of old age.

The number of contagious diseases reported the past year and deaths from same are as follows:

	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Diphtheria	5	0
Scarlet Fever	5	0
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	1
Measles	3	0
Tuberculosis		4

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.,

Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1906:

Number of neat cattle inspected	876
Number of neat cattle condemned	19
Number of swine inspected	1005
Number of goats inspected	10
Number of stables inspected	150

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

Inspector of Animals.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The trees on the roads of the Town were carefully inspected, and every call for personal attention was promptly responded to. Much labor and expense will be needed during the coming year, trimming the shade trees, as numerous limbs are now sapping the growth.

The expense of the Tree Warden during the past year was eight dollars and fifty cents. This work was new during the past year, but with this year's experience better work will be done next year.

CHARLES K. FRENCH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

Lowell Electric Light Co.	$ 486.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	335.49	
Repairs for gas lights	174.98	
One new post and outfit	18.00	
Kerosene, globes and wicking	69.02	
Labor	750.00	
Total		$1,833.49
Overdrawn		$233.49

Number of lights at Centre, 41 gas and 7 kerosene.
Number of lights at Wamesit, 7 gas and 6 kerosene.
Electric lights at North Tewksbury, 27.
Number of lights at Wigginville, 33 gas and 6 kerosene.
Average cost per gas light per year, $6.42.

Amount paid for labor at Centre	$ 300.00	
Amount paid for labor at Wigginville	300.00	
Amount paid for labor at Wamesit	150.00	
Total		$ 750.00

ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
For Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Report of Committee:

In the early morning the celebration opened with the ringing of church bells. Promptly at nine o'clock L'Union Musicale Band began an interesting program from the band stand on the Village Green. Then followed the public exercises in the church, consisting of choruses by the school children under the direction of Miss Howe, Supervisor of Music, an address by Rev. R. A. Beard of Cambridge and solos by Miss Florence Proctor. A large procession, composed of both old and young, waving flags, proceeded to the cemetery, where the graves of all the soldiers there were visited and decorated and impressive services were held at the grave of Comrade George H. Wiggin.

The evening exercises consisted of a prize speaking contest, held before a crowded house in Vestry Hall, and participated in by the pupils of the public schools. Hon. Solon W. Stevens, one of the judges, presented the prizes.

The committee thank Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, who rendered much valuable assistance in the preparation of the day's program.

Financial Statement.

Expenses:

L'Union Musicale Band	$41.90
R. A. Beard, address	10.00
Florence Proctor, soloist	7.00
Butterfield Printing Co., printing	6.50
C. H. Kimball & Co., flags	6.14
Adelaide Howe, training chorus	5.00
Prizes for speaking contest	10.00
Amount carried forward	$86.54

Amount brought forward	$86.54	
Frank Peabody, G. A. R. Standards	3.75	
Theresa Small, organist and accompanist.....	2.00	
A. C. Tingley, flowers	2.40	
C. W. French, assistance ,.....	1.50	
Edward W. Bailey, ringing bell at North Church	1.00	
Undrawn balance	2.81	
		$ 100.00

Amount of appropriation, $100.00.

HARRY L. SHEDD,
WILLIAM J. MINCHIN,
EDWARD W. TRULL,
Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Transferred from Police appropriation	$195.00	
From Lowell Police Court, per fines	110.00	
Total		$ 305.00

Expenditures:

Richard Sykes, services	$110.00	
W. E. Rigg, teaming	4.00	
Kenneth McKinnon	2.00	
Total		$ 116.00
Underdrawn		$ 189.00

Committee organized and elected R. Sykes, Chairman, Wm. Croft, Secretary. Mr. Croft resigned at adjourned Town Meeting; resignation accepted. Mr. E. W. Clark was elected to fill vacancy, but refused to serve. Wm. Dickson resigned at special Town Meeting; resignation accepted.

During the year your Committee located ten places engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town, as follows: West Tewksbury, five; Wamesit, one; Atherton, three; North Tewksbury, one. Two cases for illegal keeping, one in South Lowell, and one in Atherton Village, were successfully prosecuted and fined $60 and $50, respectively.

One house in Atherton Village, run indirectly by a Lowell saloon keeper, got wind and decamped before the ends of justice could be served. Other places have been retarded in their nefarious work by the vigilance of your Committee.

I have found our police system, or lack of system, a hindrance rather than an aid to the work of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. SYKES, Chairman.

REPORT OF LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS.

At a Special Town Meeting I was elected local Superintendent to suppress the moths.

My first duty was to send out the eight hundred and fifty notices to property owners, the next thing was to get instructions from the State Superintendent. A State Deputy was detailed to be with my force, one week, during which time he thoroughly advised me how to do the work.

Work was begun November 21, 1905, and ended in January, 1906, going over all the trees on the roads in the Town, so far as I knew them. The Town is quite afflicted with these pests, and a serious job is before our citizens.

The private property owners must get to work at once to supplement the work of the local Superintendent. I paid my climbers $1.75 per day. I charged $4.00 for self and team per day. Other towns paid much higher wages.

There are tools on hand worth $45.00 to use next year.

CHARLES K. FRENCH,

Local Superintendent for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown tail moths.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Saturday, the Tenth (10) day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, a local agent for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, Constables—all to serve one year; one member of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Trustees for Public Library, and a Park Commissioner—all to serve three years. The Polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at ten (10) o'clock, A. M., and close at three (3) o'clock, P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs for the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty hundred dollars ($2,000) to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for lighing and care of street lamps, as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten hundred twenty-four ($1,024) for the tenth and last payment of the loan for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars and fifty cents ($400.50) for the third and last payment on the loan for the purchase of the school house lot on Talbot Street.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,762.50) for the sixth payment and interest on the first loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($1,369.50) for the fourth payment on the second loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920) for the third payment on the loan for construction of the new school house on Talbot Street, corner Billerica Street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($48.75) to pay the annual interest on the gas-extension loan.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred and eight dollars ($708.00) for suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy moths, as required by law.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Surveyor of Highways seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to place the bell now on the Library building in the cupola of the Foster School.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8, Article 3, of Town By-Laws, by striking out the words, "And they shall also publish a valuation list, every third year beginning with the annual report for the year 1900," and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) to drain Andover Street near the residence of William H. Van Duesen.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) to repair Pinnacle Street from a point near Baldwin's Depot to the Andover line near Shaw place.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept Commonwealth Avenue from the South Lowell Depot to Lowell Street as laid out per plan of Walter C. Stevens, Civil Engineer, November, 1891.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will macadamize Andover Street between the residence of John L. Fleming and Warren D. Caldwell and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

Art. 27. To hear the report of the Selectmen in the matter referred to them "for the widening of Billerica Street railroad bridge" and act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will borrow or appropriate a sum of money not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars ($4,300.00) to widen and raise the bridge on Billerica Street near the residence of Samuel H. Davis.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 5, of the Town By-Laws, by adding thereto the following words, viz:

"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree; nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon."

Art. 30. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for an act enabling the Town to secure, by purchase or otherwise, a supply of water for such parts as the Town may at any time direct, and to protect such water rights as it may deem expedient to reserve to itself, and act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to act for the Town in all matters relating to proposed annexation to Lowell, with suitable instructions.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits brought against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2. Leave one hundred copies at the Post Office in said Town, fifty copies in the stores at Wigginville, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

LIST OF JURORS, 1906.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.
JESSE N. TRULL.
GEORGE D. FORISTALL.
WILLIAM H. LEE.
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.
WILLIAM DICKSON.
ROBERT CATHERWOOD.
WILLIAM T. TRULL.
NATHANIEL E. SAUNDERS.
GEORGE E. BENNETT.
THOMAS McKEE.
FRANK FELKER.
IRVING F. FRENCH.
WILLIAM S. JONES.
ALBERT S. BRIGGS.
GEORGE F. GARLAND.
BENJAMIN STAVELY.
RUBAN R. RICE.
BENJAMIN MORTIMER.
JOHN I. CARTER.
FRANK A. HAINES.
WESLEY B. PLUMMER.
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2nd.
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
ALBION L. FELKER.
JOEL F. PHELPS.
JOHN F. FRENCH.
GEORGE E. CROSBY.
BURTON G. COBURN.
GEORGE ALLAN.
GEORGE POPPLEWILL.

TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—OF TOWN MEETING.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Sec. 2. Copies of every warrant shall be posted upon the Town Hall and upon the several churches in the town, and in each of the post offices, and at least one hundred extra copies shall be left at the post offices at time of public posting of warrant for distribution to any citizens.

Sec. 3. Notice of adjourned meetings shall be posted by the Town Clerk in each of the post offices and on the Town Hall and several churches, as soon as practicable after adjournment, with brief statement of business to come before the meeting.

Sec. 4. Such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, and shall be designated in the warrant for the annual meeting.

Order of Proceedings—Town Meeting.

Sec. 5. At the time appointed the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order and read the warrant, and all persons shall be seated and uncovered.

Sec. 6. When the meeting has been duly organized the presiding officer shall call on any clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer, after which the Moderator shall submit the articles contained in the warrant to the action of the meeting.

Sec. 7. No person shall speak twice on any one subject, if any other citizen who has not spoken already thereon shall desire to speak, nor shall any person speak for more than ten minutes at one time, except by vote of permission.

Sec. 8. No vote shall be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, then the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved.

Sec. 9. No final action shall be taken at any meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, when it involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars ($500) or more, unless the same shall be specially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 10. The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law, except as modified by these by-laws.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify, in writing, all members of committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the committee.

Sec. 12. At each annual meeting the town shall choose one Auditor, whose duty it shall be to inspect all bills presented against the town; see that they have the approval of the board or committee contracting the same, and are in proper form; indicate the account to which they are chargeable; and, if there are available funds, shall transmit the same, with his certificate, to the Town Treasurer, authorizing payment thereof, and cause an abstract of the same to be entered in a book.

He shall examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, and report in detail under their respective heads. Said report shall be printed with the annual report of the other town officers.

Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the town shall determine.

ARTICLE II.—FINANCIAL.

Section 1. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end with the thirty-first day of January following.

Sec. 2. No money, except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town treasury without the approval of the board or committee authorized to expend the same, and properly certified to by the Auditor.

Sec. 3. All promissory notes of the town shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Sec. 4. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before the fifth day of August in each year, and the Collector shall deliver all the tax bills within twenty days after such commitment.

Sec. 5. All taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of November in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll taxes only, which shall be paid within ten days after the presentation thereof.

Sec. 6. In all cases when tax bills are not paid at the time specified in the fifth section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent, and if such delinquents do not pay the tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in manner provided by law.

Six per cent. interest, or such rate as may be voted annually by the town, shall be charged on all tax bills from November first until paid.

Sec. 7. On the first secular day of each month and as often as the amount in his hands reaches five hundred dollars ($500) or over, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of the town all taxes by him collected, and shall on or before the first secular day of February in each year make up his annual account, and render the same to the Selectmen.

Sec. 8. At the conclusion of any town meeting, the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made or expenditures authorized by the town.

ARTICLE III.—REPORTS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all annual appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective annual appropriation needed, with reasons therefor, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen, in writing, together with a list of all contracted unpaid bills for the year last past, in season for such publication, and not later than February seventh in each year.

Sec. 2. All other appropriations other than the annual appropriations before named, to be asked for at any meeting of the town, shall be filed in a written notice with the Selectmen at least fifteen days before said meeting, stating object, and sum of appropriation intended to be asked. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Select-

men to examine into the subject, and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

Sec. 3. The contracts for printing the annual town reports shall be made by the Selectmen, and all annual reports and all other reports intended to be bound up with the annual town reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than February seventh, in order that they may be able to contract for printing them, and to report upon the recommendations as required by section one of this article.

Sec. 4. The Town Clerk shall, within one week after the final adjournment of any town meeting, submit to the Selectmen the official record of such meeting, and the Selectmen shall cause the same to be prepared for publication in the annual town report. It shall also be a part of his official duty to prepare a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Sec. 5. The Selectmen shall report such statistics, recommendations and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Sec. 6. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, or Board of Health. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

Sec. 7. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was incurred during the year preceding, and recite the vote under which the money was borrowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures, tax rate, and town debt for each year since the year 1890, including the year last ended.

Sec. 8. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of valuations, real, personal and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised, and they shall also publish a valuation list every third year, beginning with the annual report for the year 1900.

Sec. 9. The School Committee shall append to the annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

Sec. 10. All boards, standing committees, special committees,

or officers of the town, having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such a manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Auditor for specific details.

Sec. 11. The annual town reports shall be printed and ready for distribution at least seven days before the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS.

Section 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person, in any loan, contract or employment of any sort whatever, in which the town is interested. And no other officer of the town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the town whatsoever, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon their records, together with the reasons therefor.

All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills therefor shall be approved, audited or paid.

ARTICLE V.—STREETS.

Section 1. No person or persons shall break or dig up, or aid in digging up, any part of any street, or remove any earth or gravel therefrom, without having first obtained a written license from the Selectmen or Surveyor of Highways for that purpose.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any tree not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree.

Sec. 3. No owner or person having the care of any sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large or to graze on any street, lane, common, square, or other public place within this town, nor permit any such animal to go upon any sidewalk therein.

Sec. 4. No person shall make any marks, letters or figures of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building or structure, in or upon any street in this town, without permission of the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. The Selectmen are empowered to so regulate the grade, width and height of the sidewalks of any street as shall, in their judgment, be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the town.

Sec. 6. No person shall drive or draw any cart or wagon, sled or other vehicle (except children's hand carriages) over or upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse or other grazing animal under his care to go upon such sidewalk or stand thereon.

Sec. 7. No person shall place any obstruction in any street, or on any sidewalk, and allow the same to remain there without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 8. Every person violating any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or district court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE VI.—IN GENERAL.

Section 1. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Sec. 2. The records of the town and all important papers shall be kept in a fireproof safe.

Sec. 3. The by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, providing notice has been properly given in the warrant for said meeting.

Sec. 4. All by-laws heretofore adopted by the town are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. These by-laws shall take effect ten days after approval by the Superior Court or justice thereof.

Which said by-laws being seen and understood by the court, are, on this ninth day of May, A. D. 1901, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901.

RALPH N. SMITH,
Assistant Clerk.

I hereby certify that a copy of the Town By-Laws, with the approval of the Superior Court, were published in the Lowell Morning Mail, May 20th, 1901.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Note.

I hereby certify that the amendments to the By-Laws, voted at the last Town Meeting, held in Tewksbury, March 6, 1905, were submitted by Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., (Attorney for the town) April 3, 1905, to the Attorney-General for his approval.

He declined to approve the amendment changing the time of the Annual Meeting, from the first Monday in March, to the first Saturday in March, as voted, upon the ground that the Selectmen, by statute, have the power themselves in their discretion, to call the Annual Town Meeting at any time in February, March or April, that they may see fit, regardless of any by-law whatsoever.

He also declined to approve the amendment as voted, relative to fastening teams, etc., to public lamp-posts, not because there was any objection to the subject matter of the proposed amendment, but because as voted, it would unreasonably complicate Article 5, of the By-Laws, as approved by the Superior Court.

He thought the proper course to take with relation to this lamp-post amendment, was by changing Section 2, of Article 5, so as to include lamp-posts as well as trees.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report:

The past year has been one of continued progress. The work of the Library in detail is told by the Librarian's report hereto annexed. The financial condition showing the amount of available funds and expenditures of money is given in the report of the Library Treasurer, which is also annexed to this report. The Trustees commend the work of the Librarian and her assistants, being well pleased with their work.

The Library, as it is at the present time, is worthy of the Town's continued aid in liberal manner, that the citizens may take just pride in it.

As a matter of history we add to our report special information, written by the late J. C. Kittredge, Esq., who for many years was Chairman of the Trustees.

In closing our report the Trustees thank every one who has aided them in any degree during the past year in forwarding the welfare of the Library.

It is a labor of love and the duties are many, but the great value of the Library is more apparent year by year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
GEO. D. FORISTALL,
WM. H. LEE,
WILLARD G. PARKER,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
Trustees of the Public Library.

A NEEDED WORD ABOUT LIBRARIES.

Written by Mr. J. C. Kittredge.

"Had I the power, I would scatter libraries all over the land."

Thus wrote, many years since, that cherished educator, Horace Mann.

Although his wish has been partially granted in Massachusetts and elsewhere, still we are far from a complete realization of his desire.

Far different are the conditions of things at the present day, for to read and write is the indispensable requirement of the American born citizen, in the larger part of the country, at least. Therefore it can be seen on what a different footing matters stand today from what they formerly did, in regard to the education of the mass of mankind.

When tools shall be furnished to all, as we hope will soon be the case, books should be ready for their hands, easy of access.

What is the power to read good for, if nothing be read?

Good books should be supplied to all who desire them.

What a solace and pleasure it is to read a good novel, after a hard day's work.

Think for a moment of the women and girls employed in our factories.

There they work, day after day, in a monotonous manner, upon what, for the most part, it little better than mere mechanical employment.

How necessary is it then that this side be relieved by the reading of good books?

The cheapness of books is another very helpful feature in the formation of public libraries.

Never has there been such a vast number of books before the world as at present.

Nothing of the kind was ever known in the world before.

Reading matter is not only prevalent, but from its cheapness is placing the country upon a level of prosperity, hitherto unknown

to it. I know of no means so effectual in bringing about a proper state of feeling amongst all classes of people than a free circulation of good books. It would not only teach truth to all, but it would display a benevolent disposition, which would go far in the direction of cementing present difficulties. A happier state of things would be brought about between the rich and poor. If this country is to continue to be a happy republic, it will be a proper education of the masses; by the people being taught the right and the pursuit of it.

Brief Sketch of the Foundation and Progress of Tewksbury Public Library, Taken from Notes of Mr. J. C. Kittredge.

One pleasant morning in the spring of 1876, J. C. Kittredge was taking a walk in the Town of Tewksbury, where he then resided, and met Rev. Mr. French, then Orthodox minister in the Town, to whom he expressed the desire, that there might be a public library in Tewksbury. No practical step was taken until June, 1876, when a lecture was given by Miss Mary Eastman, on California, and a sum of money was raised. In the spring of 1877 a dramatic entertainment was given in Vestry Hall, the play given was "The Chimney Corner," and Mr. George Kittredge was the leading man. The play of "Dora" was given in November of the same year, with Miss Helen Eastman and Miss Minnie Coggin and Mr. George Kittredge as stars. It was an excellent performance and added something to the Library fund. At the Town Meeting in November, Mr. George Kittredge brought up the matter of organizing a public library, which should be founded and supported by the Town. There was some opposition to the plan, and no appropriation was made. But later, through the untiring exertions of Mr. Kittredge and his supporters, the law was made, to found and support a public library.

A Board of three Trustees was appointed, consisting of Mr. George Kittredge, Miss Helen Eastman and Mr. Horatio Worcester. At the first meeting of the Board, Mr. George Kittredge was elected Chairman of the Board, which position he held until his death. Miss Helen Eastman was probably the first woman to hold public office in Tewksbury, and her wisdom and devotion to this public cause were among the esteemed traits of her noble character. Monthly meetings were held, and it was voted to open the Library, Saturday, January 5, 1878. A short time previous, a very successful fair was held, which added to the finances, and at the opening of the Library 69

volumes were on the shelves, consisting of History, Travels, Fiction, etc., and since, about three hundred volumes have been added annually. It was Mr. Kittredge who proposed the measure of sending books in boxes to all the various school districts, and the general interest and continuance are largely due to this wise regulation. The first bound catalogue was published the summer of 1879. In March of the same year, at the Town Meeting, the Board of Trustees was increased to five, Mr. Pride and Mr. French being included. The death of the beloved Chairman occurred in September, and the office remained vacant, until March, 1880, when his brother, Mr. Jeremiah C. Kittredge, was chosen to the office.

Copy of Report, Read at Town Meeting, March 4, 1878.

Tewksbury, March 1, 1878.

Gentlemen:

At the Town Meeting, held in November last, it was voted to establish a Public Library. The undersigned were appointed Trustees, to whom was given full power to establish and conduct the same. You will remember that no appropriation of money was made, and the only funds at our disposal were $82.55, which had been raised by different entertainments during the year of 1877.

The following is the manner in which the sum has been expended:

Sixty-six new books were bought.
One year's subscription, Scribner's Magazine.
One year's subscription, St. Nicholas' Magazine.
One year's subscription, Harper's Magizine.
Bill of printing, $10.13. Postage stamps, 45 cents.

Besides the sixty-six new books, there were twenty-four presented to the Library, and we also selected from the old District Library, thirty-two, which we considered valuable. These with two of United States reports, made a total of one hundred and twenty-four volumes. The Library was opened on Saturday evening, January 5. Up to the present time it has been in operation eight weeks, during which time 513 books have been given out, making a weekly average of 64.

The interest manifested far exceeded our expectations. In a few weeks, it became evident that the number of books was much too small to meet the demand. We at once made a second purchase

and on February 9, 47 volumes were added to the catalogue. The funds which enabled us to buy these books, were obtained in the following manner:

Proceeds of a Fair, held Jan. 2	$ 181.75
Proceeds of a Social Assembly	18.50
Donation from Mr. L. Huntress	5.00

It is our earnest desire that this shall be a Town Public Library, in fact, as well as in name, and not remain a mere sectional one, as it is at present. To accomplish this, all the citizens of the Town should feel a personal interest, and by their vote help to sustain it.

Written by Mr. Kittredge.

I think this was the last report made by Mr. Kittredge, a short time before his death.

It is well to call attention to the fact, that it was twenty-one years, January 1, 1899, that the Tewksbury Public Library was organized, and to look back upon those small beginnings. It was a harder struggle then than it is now, to retain its existence, because it had not had time to penetrate the hearts of people as it has since, for it was an untried thing. It has been by its meritorious virtues, that it has retained its ascendant influence over the people. There were then but fifty books, now we have a hundred times as many, or five thousand volumes.

Perhaps there is no more fitting way to close our report, than by quoting the lines of our New England poet, Whittier, sung at the opening of the Haverhill Library, November 11, 1875.

"Let there be light! God spoke of old,
And over chaos dark and cold,
And through the dead and formless frame
Of Nature, life and order came.
Faint was the light at first, that shone
On giant, fern and masterdon,
On half-formed plant and beast of prey,
And man as rude and wild as they."

The foregoing facts were kindly furnished by Mrs. J. C. Kittredge, of Brookline, Mass.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Will be opened at the

Town Hall, on Saturday Evening, January 5, 1878,

At 7:30 o'clock.

Contributions of Money and Books Earnestly Solicited.

All persons qualified to make use of the Library, may request the purchase of certain books, subject to the approval of the Trustees.

H. E. WARNER, Librarian.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1—The Library will be open every Saturday, from 7.30 to 9, P. M.

2—All inhabitants having reached the age of fourteen years will be allowed to take out books.

3—Only one volume can be taken out at a time.

4—Books can be kept out two weeks: after which time a fine of five cents per volume will be charged for every week. And if a book be not returned at the expiration of four weeks from the date of its first issue, it will be sent for at a charge of twenty-five cents and all unpaid fines.

5—Any person detected in mutilating or writing in a book will be punished according to the laws of this State, which impose a fine of not less than five dollars for each offence.

6—Persons who lose books will be obliged to pay their cost value.

CATALOGUE.

Fiction. 1 to 299, (inclusive.)

1 Friend Fritz ....Erckmann,—Chatrian
2 David Copperfield ....Charles Dickens
3 Pickwick ....Charles Dickens
4 Horseshoe Robinson .....John P. Kennedy
5 Mystery of Metropolisville .....Edward Eggleston
6 Home Influence .....Grace Aguilar
7 Mother's Recompense .....Grace Aguilar
8 Rob Roy .....Walter Scott
9 Heart of Mid-Lothian .....Walter Scott

10 Ivanhoe ..... Walter Scott
11 St. Martin's Summer ..... Anne H. M. Brewster
12 John Halifax, Gentleman ..... Miss Muloch
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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The work of the Library is most important; its mission is to place before the public good books which will cultivate in both children and adults a love for pure literature, books which will not only entertain, but educate, will furnish pleasant recreation and will help men along the lines of their various occupations. For those interested in agriculture there are many books taking up the different branches, such as cultivation of celery, strawberry culture, mushroom raising, cranberry culture, making poultry pay, etc., and books in connection with other vocations might be mentioned as well.

The Trustees have endeavored, and successfully I believe, to select books which will not lie on the shelves for many years unused, but which the public demand at the present time.

The work of the Library is second only to the public school and should be a strong factor in the education of the young. It is encouraging to see the active interest which is taken by the children in the Library. Not only story-books are read by them, but many others in the line of science and nature study.

The teachers, particularly in the Centre School, have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books for the respective schools and, as will be seen by the table appended, quite a number have been circulated in this way. The Librarians are always pleased to have the teachers visit the Library, and will gladly render whatever service they may in finding books upon any subject desired.

The circulation of books this year is about a thousand more than last and the circulation of magazines has greatly increased. Two new magizines, World's Work and St. Nicholas, have been added and may be found on the reading-table with the following: Harper's, Century, Scribner's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Strand, New England, Bookman, Munsey, Country Life and Ladies' Home Journal.

Perhaps the actual condition of the Library may best be seen by the following data:

Volumes purchased during the year	314
Volumes added by gift	8
Worn-out books replaced	1
Duplicates purchased	3
Total number of volumes added	326
Volumes destroyed on account of contagious diseases	8
Periodicals and papers subscribed for	13
Periodicals and papers given	17
Largest circulation (March 4, 1905)	250
Smallest circulation (July 8, 1905	69
Total number of books taken out by schools	82

Circulation of Books at the Library.

Fiction	6690	Biography	210
History	182	Sociology	53
Literature	140	Philosophy	15
Travels	246	Religion	39
Arts	137	Science	120
		Poetry	99
Total circulation of books at the Library			7,931

Circulation in Districts.

South.

Fiction	143	Religion	2
History	8	Literature	2
Biography	3	Sociology	6
Travels	8	Science	12
Arts	3	Philosophy	2
		Poetry	1
Circulation at the South			190

Northwest.

Fiction	167	Religion	0
History	18	Literature	8
Biography	31	Sociology	4
Travels	20	Philosophy	9
Arts	1	Science	6
		Poetry	3
Circulation at the Northwest			267

Wigginville.

Fiction	325	Literature	7
History	7	Sociology	7
Biography	0	Religion	0
Science	2	Travels	1
Arts	3	Philosophy	0
		Poetry	0

Circulation at Wigginville 352

Wamesit.

Fiction	568	Literature	7
History	5	Sociology	2
Biography	9	Religion	2
Science	3	Travels	7
Arts	4	Philosophy	2
		Poetry	8

Circulation at Wamesit 617

Total circulation of books in the districts 1426

Total circulation of books 9357

Circulation of Magazines.

Scribner's	74	Munsey	59
McClure's	64	Strand	43
Harper's	82	Bookman	18
Cosmopolitan	59	Country Life	61
New England	26	World's Work	28
Century	71	Ladies' Home Journal	37
		Other Magazines	32

Total circulation of magazines 654

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Report of the Forester for 1903 and 1904.
Seventeenth Annual Report of the Hatch Experiment Station.
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Marblehead, Mass. Vital Records to 1850. Vol. 2.
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Cowles. History of the 5th Massachusetts Battery 973-7C14
Lee, Guy C. The True History of the Civil War 973-7L1
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe. Boston—The Place and the People ..974-4H
Pryor, Mrs. Roger A. Reminiscences of Peace and War.....975P
Parrish, Randall. Historic Illinois 977-3P
Laut, A. C. Pathfinder of the West 978L

HARRIETTE G. LEE,
Librarian.

The Treasurer of the Tewksbury Public Library submits the following report:

Dr.

Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1905	$356.76	
Dog tax for 1905	369.42	
Cash for catalogues and fines	9.00	
		$ 735.18

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Cash paid for Librarian, salaries, books, etc.	$ 613.34
Balance Feb. 1, 1906	$ 121.84

GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1906.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Officers.

JOHN F. FRENCH ..... Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS ..... Secretary.

Members.

JOHN F. FRENCH ..... Term expires 1906
HENRY M. BILLINGS .....Term expires 1908
WILBUR F. PARKER ....

G. E. JOHNSON, Superintendent of Schools.

Truant Officers.

HENRY SPENCER. GEORGE BROWN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1906, together with a detailed estimate of the appropriation needed for the coming year. An examination of the financial statement following this report will show that the amount expended in the care of schools is in excess of the previous year. This is accounted for largely by the increased attendance at the Lowell High School, and an extension of the school year from 36 to 38 weeks. The necessity for lengthening the school year becomes at once apparent when we consider that the pupils of the Lowell schools have 9 years of 40 weeks each before entering the High School, while Tewksbury scholars are expected to be prepared with 8 years' work. Justice to our children would seem to demand the increase. We regret the necessity of reporting that Superintendent George E. Johnson has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1, next. He has recently been elected to a more responsible and lucrative position as Superintendent of Schools at Hyde Park. We should not feel that we were doing our whole duty if we did not take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the able, earnest and conscientious manner in which Mr. Johnson has supervised the schools of this town. Our constant association with him during the past three years has shown us how thoroughly he understands the mental, moral and physical needs of our children. Under his careful supervision, teachers have become more efficient, and the schools have steadily improved. After a careful consideration of the expenses of the past year, and the necessities of the coming year, we recommend that the sum of $10,600 be appropriated, estimated as follows:

Schools	$8000.00
School Houses	850.00
School Books and Supplies	600.00
Transportation	700.00
Supervision	450.00
Total	$10,600.00

Attention is called to an increase in the estimate for school houses. This is needed to make certain repairs on the Foster School

House, in order to meet the requirements of the State Inspector of Buildings, also to pay for Fire Insurance which has, until the present year, been paid from the Incidental Fund, but which by instruction of the Auditor, is now charged against the School House Fund. A financial statement will be found on the next page, the details of which are contained in the Auditor's Report. Following the financial statement will be found the Superintendent's Report, to which your attention is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FRENCH,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
WILLARD G. PARKER,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

Resources.

Unexpended balance previous year	$ 1,081.47	
Appropriations	10,000.00	
State on account of supervision	500.00	
Mass. School Fund	681.74	
State on account State children	18.00	
State one-half of tuition paid to City of Lowell.	1,170.00	
Total Receipts	$13,451.21	
Due from State on account tuition paid to City of Lowell	1,680.00	
Total Resources		$15,131.21

Disbursements.

Teachers	$ 6,266.70	
Music and Drawing	517.40	
Tuition Lowell High School	3,360.00	
Janitors	1,100.50	
Fuel	771.82	
School Books and Supplies	622.77	
School Houses	591.75	
Transportation	973.59	
Supervision	800.00	
	$15,004.44	
Expenses incurred, bills not presented:		
Transportation, $22. School Houses, $40	62.00	
Total Expenditures		$15,066.44
Balance favor School Committee		$ 64.77

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:—

I have the honor to present the 15th annual report of the public schools of the Town of Tewksbury, being the report for the year ending February 1, 1906.

STATISTICS.

I. Population.

Population of Tewksbury, 1905	4,417
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, Sept., 1905	572
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age	414

II. Valuation.

Estimated value of school houses and lots	$45,000.00
Estimated value of books and supplies	1,000.00

III. School Expenses.

Total amount expended	$15,004.44
School houses	591.75
Books and supplies	622.77
Current expenses	14,412.69

IV. School Buildings.

Number of school buildings in use	6
Number of rooms available for use	16
Number of rooms in use	14

V. Teachers.

Whole number of teachers	16
Number of regular teachers	14
Number of assistant teachers	0
Number of special teachers	2

VI. Pupils and Attendance.

Number pupils attending Lowell High School	44
Whole number of pupils registered, not including pupils in Lowell High School	490
Average membership	439
Average attendance	402
Per cent. of attendance	91

It is interesting to note the increase in the number of children in the town between the ages of five and fifteen years over last year, an increase of 46, more than enough to supply a new school with pupils. Also the increase in the number of children registered, or 50, an equal increase in average attendance, and the very gratifying increase in the per cent. of attendance, that is, from 87 per cent. to 91 per cent.

Beginning with the fall term, in accord with a vote of the School Committee of last spring, all high school pupils of our town attend the Lowell High School. That this was a wise measure, everything seems to indicate. The relief at the Foster School due to having eight grades, instead of nine as formerly, is very apparent, and the claim made a year ago that, under our present system, the pupils would enter the first year's work at Lowell on more equal terms with the other pupils of their class than would the second year pupils has been borne out by the scholarship reports for the fall term, the average scholarship of the first year pupils from Tewksbury being noticeably better than that of the second year pupils. This might, of course, naturally result from the sifting out of the more poorly prepared pupils of the first year class through the entrance examination, but a comparison of the best half of the first year pupils with the best half of the second year pupils from our town shows the same difference in favor of the first year pupils. I think we may congratulate ourselves that, on the mechanical side of our school grading, there is now no reason why our boys and girls may

not have the best of advantages from the first grade through the high school, something which I believe we could not claim before this fall.

One of the most important needs now seems to be an improvement of our country school houses. In the four country schools of Tewksbury, we enroll about ninety children. These schools are a prominent part of our public school system, much more prominent than the relative advantages of equipment and housing, as compared to our central schools, would seem to indicate. Many things combine to cause more frequent change of teachers in these our most difficult schools and to make it harder to secure experienced and successful teachers for them. It is wise management to keep such school houses as are likely to be in use for a term of years yet to come, trim, comfortable, well repaired, and as attractive as we can.

It may seem that our schools are costing a great deal, and so they are, in a way. Dracut has never been niggardly in its school appropriations. But are we spending too much for the education of our children? Should we not spend as much for the education of children as for tobacco and drink? Our national drink bill alone is $1,450,000,000, our tobacco bill, $750,000,000, while we pay but $275,000,000 for the education of our children. That is, we pay annually as a nation, more than five times as much for drink as we do for education, and nearly three times as much for tobacco. The time is yet a long way off in the history of our public schools when we can even raise the question of spending too much for education, but only whether our schools have been well managed and the money well spent. One half the genius of the world, it is said, springs from the so-called masses, from seventy-five to eighty per cent. of the leading men in the cities of our nation have come from the farms and the country towns. What our schools and our teachers are doing counts not alone for Tewksbury, but for the Nation. Well-to-do people pay for some real or fancied advantage that private schools may have over public schools four or five times as much per child as we spend upon our children of the public schools, and that in addition to their support of the public schools which shows the readiness of parents to spend liberally when they think they derive some increase in educational advantages.

The communication of the School Committee with the Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury, requesting co-operation in the matter of better protection of children against diseases, has resulted in a partial health inspection of the schools of our town. The visits of a

physician to the Foster School for several days just after the discovery of a case of diptheria has twice prevented any noticeable disturbance of attendance at the school, giving parents confidence that spread of the disease was carefully guarded against, and obviated any need of closing the school for a season, as is so commonly done at such a time, not alone to the loss of school time, but to the increased danger to the children, who continue to mingle together in play while any developing case of the disease remains undetected.

As to the trend of the present methods of instruction in our schools, it may be said that the tendency is to hold fast the fundamentals of the old Common Studies and the methods of instruction which, through many generations of school teachers have proved and reproved their value. But at the same time, the claims of new conditions, and new needs, as well as many facts regarding the nature and development of children, which our fathers did not so well realize, have been kept in mind. Many of the criticisms and doubts expressed in regard to the teaching of children today, would be done away could those who expressed them come into clearer understanding of present educational aims and methods. As an illustration, the claim not frequently heard, that children cannot now spell and that arithmetic is neglected, has been strikingly answered by the giving to grammar school children in many places, the identical questions in arithmetic and words in spelling that were given to high school children in the city of Springfield sixty years ago, the papers and ranking of the pupils having been retained until this day in the office of the superintendent of schools. At that time, there was a superintendent of schools, there were forty-four weeks in the school year, and much stress was laid, in the good old fashioned way, upon spelling and arithmetic. And yet I have still to learn of these tests being given in any grammar school, where the grammar school children of today did not pass on the whole as creditable an examination as those pupils of the high school of over sixty years ago.

The fundamentals of the common school branches we must and we do teach. But we do not find in them alone the end and aim of school work. The life is more than meat, and the end of public school education is far more than mastering the rudiments of any number of studies. Character is developed through the mastering of these studies, but it is developed even more by the life, and spirit, and hope, and faith, and love, in the circle of which that work is done. Many a grandly successful life has shown notable failures in arith-

metic and spelling; surpassing excellence of scholarship has been an incident in some of the saddest failures. It is the life that we wish to reach. The spirit with which a boy goes to his school, the spirit with which he takes up his tasks when there, the attitude that he has toward his teachers, and his school when he leaves or when he returns as a visitor in later days, and above all the ideals of right and wrong and of service that he has received, are far more vital to him and to the community than are his scholarship records. Is it not a startling fact that the twenty largest cities of our country spend but $1.85 on the public schools (building omitted) for every $1 spent on police protection, less than twice as much for the training up of good citizens as for the suppression and arrest of bad citizens? We have yet much to learn in the matter of popular education and I say again that in our present trend in the conduct of our schools it has been our purpose, while not neglecting the fundamentals of our school course, not to limit our outlook by results in such studies alone. We are trying to keep our eyes open to a broader and more accurate knowledge of children and of each child and of the meaning of education as regards that child's happiness and future usefulness. To all such matters then as good health, growth, individual interests and aptitudes, play manners and morals, school room and school yard improvement, and manual, domestic, and social training, we must give earnest thought.

It is gratifying to see many signs in our schools of true appreciation of this broader interpretation of the meaning of school work. It is delightful, in many instances, to note the home-likeness, increase of mutual sympathy, and understanding, the banding together to improve the school or its surroundings, the ambition to excel as a class or school in routine work, the overcoming of obstacles as regards school equipment, as well as the interest and appreciation that have been expressed by parents, who have visited schools.

Our public school teachers are a part of a great and noble army, for the most part, serving for ideals even more than for pay, and like all true soldiers, particularly of the rank and file, they are poorly paid, for upon their service it is impossible to set a price.

In full appreciation of my indebtedness to you as a Committee, when it has been a privilege to serve, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury District.

The chief aim of the work in music is to arouse in the children an interest in music and an enthusiastic love for it. Futhermore it is intended to have the subject of music as much a recreation as possible, in order that the children may relax somewhat from their more difficult studies.

For the first two years, the work consists chiefly of note songs together with simple interval development. The songs selected for these two years are chosen with the greatest care in order to have them appeal to the children and still be within the proper tone range. During these years dictation exercises, mental, oral and written are begun. These exercises tend to develop the sense of hearing, sight and memory, and are continued throughout the grades.

The work in the higher grades is taken up chiefly in connection with the books, but even here, simple one part songs are occasionally taught so that the children who sing a lower part and consequently do not learn the melody, may have a song which they will enjoy and take pleasure in singing at home. The work in books is taken up with the intention of having the children understand what they are doing and it is hoped that they may gain enough from the study of music in the schools to be able in after years to read simple music and understand the fundamentals of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present to you my second annual report of the work in Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

In the work of drawing, no marked change has been made, the work being carried on in much the same way as last year.

In some of the schools, sewing was introduced at Christmas, and much interest was shown in the making of gifts.

The lessons have been planned that they may become closely related to the other work of the school and to the life and interest of the children at the various ages.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,
Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF TEWKSBURY SCHOOLS.

1904-1905.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
Foster School					
High Grammar	Marion L. Webster	37	34.46	32.00	93
Grammar	Florence S. Haley	36	32.00	29.00	90
Intermediate	Florence E. McIntire	31	27.00	24.00	89
Primary B	Edna A. Gault	33	30.00	27.00	90
Primary A	Ethel Harvey	21	19.00	16.00	84
Grammar	Alice T. Neal	36	32.00	29.00	90
Grammar	Maude Moody Miss Workman Bertha M. Still	45	35.00	40.00	88
Intermediate	Frances J. Cunningham	48	43.00	39.00	90
Primary B	Agnes Tarbell	50	45.00	40.00	88
Primary A	H. Margaretta Barnes	54	47.00	42.00	87
North School	Ella E. Fleming	22	19.00	18.00	93
North West School	Etta M. Smith Emily E. Upton	22	19.00	16.00	88
Wamesit School	Lillian R. French	30	26.00	22.00	87
West School	Florence Young	28	26.00	22.00	87

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1906-1907.

Winter Term - - -	January 8 to March 30.
Spring Term - - -	April 16 to June 22.
Fall Term - - - -	September 4 to December 21.
Winter Term, 1908, - -	January 7 to March 29.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

Foster School.

Marion L. Webster, Prin., Tewksbury, Mass.
Florence E. McIntire, Reading, Mass.
Florence S. Haley, Tewksbury, Mass.
Edna Gault, Tewksbury, Mass.
Ethel Harvey, Tewksbury, Mass.

Riverside School.

Alice T. Neal, Prin., 45 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
Alice M. Workman, 45 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
Frances J. Cunningham, 517 Rogers St., Lowell, Mass.
Angie Tarbell, 96 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
H. Margarette Barnes, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.

North School.

Ella E. Flemmings, Tewksbury, Mass.

North West School.

Ella May Smith, Tewksbury, Mass.

Wamesit School.

Lillian R. French, R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell, Mass.

West School.

Mrs. H. F. Young, R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell, Mass.

Special Teachers.

Music—Adelaide Howe, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.
Drawing—Lilla E. Roche, Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools.

G. E. Johnson, 223 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass., Telephone, 149-13.

Town of Tewksbury

Annual Report
of the
Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 1
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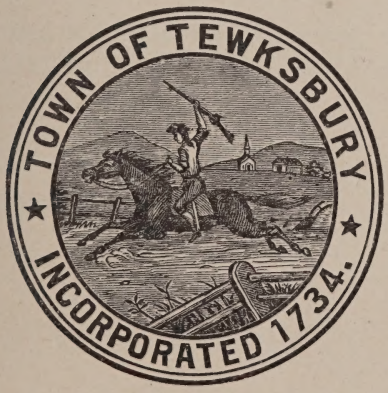

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1906.

Selectmen.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman,
JOEL F. PHELPS, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Assessors.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman,
JOEL F. PHELPS, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Overseers of Poor.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Chairman,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, JOEL F. PHELPS.

Board of Health.

JOEL F. PHELPS, Chairman,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

Town Treasurer.

ENOCH FOSTER.

Collector of Taxes.

MELVIN G. ROGERS.

Auditor.

ADOLPH B. MOORE.

School Committee.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman,
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary,
HERBERT L. TRULL.

Superintendent of Schools.

S. HOWARD CHASE.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL, Secretary,
JOHN H. CHANDLER, WILLIAM H. LEE,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL, WILBUR A. PATTEN.

Librarian.

HARRIETTE G. LEE.

Registrars of Voters.

JACOB L. BURTT, JOHN H. KELLEY,
BUZZELL KING, JOHN H. CHANDLER, ex-officio.

Tree Warden.

CHARLES K. FRENCH.

Constable.

IRVING M. LOCKE (resigned),
JAMES MANLEY.

Inspector of Animals.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.

Weighers.

ALBERT S. MOORE, ALBERT J. TRULL,
EDMUND H. NUTTING.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN ANDERSON, WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
JAMES W. MILLER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL.

Field Driver.

JAMES MANLEY.

Police Officers.

JAMES MANLEY, FRANK H. FARMER,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.

Fish and Game Warden.

JAMES MANLEY.

Agent of Board of Health.

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.

Undertaker and Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

IRVING M. LOCKE (resigned)
H. LOUIS FARMER (registered embalmer).

Sexton.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

Superintendent of Town Almshouse.

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Fire Wards.

HUGH CAMERON, ALBERT S. BRIGGS,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY, PATRICK LEARY,
DENNIS J. CRONIN, HOWARD W. FOSTER.

Undertakers.

FRANK H. FARMER, H. LOUIS FARMER.

Appraisers.

SAMUEL P. PIKE, JACOB L. BURTT,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HENRY MORRIS.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Saturday, the Tenth (10) day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, a local agent for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. Constables—all to serve one year; one member of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Trustees, for Public Library, and a Park Commissioner—all to serve three years.

The Polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at ten (10) o'clock A. M., and close at three (3) o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes," or "No," as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty hundred dollars ($2,000) to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of street lamps, as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten hundred twenty-four dollars ($1,024) for the tenth and last payment of the loan for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars and fifty cents ($400.50) for the third and last payment on the loan for the purchase of the school house lot on Talbot Street.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,762.50) for the sixth payment and interest on the first loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($1,369.50) for the fourth payment on the second loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) for the third payment on the loan for construction of the new school house on Talbot Street, corner of Billerica Street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($48.75) to pay the annual interest on the gas extension loan.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred eight dollars ($708) for suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, as required by law.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Surveyor of Highways seven hundred dollars ($700) for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) to place the bell now on the Library building in the cupola of the Foster School.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8, Article 3 of Town By-Laws, by striking out the words, "And they shall also publish a valuation list, every third year beginning with the annual report for the year 1900," and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) to drain Andover Street near the residence of William H. Vandusen.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) to repair Pinnacle Street from a point near Baldwin's Depot to the Andover line near Shaw place.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept Commonwealth Avenue from the South Lowell Depot to Lowell Street, as laid out per plan of Walter C. Stevens, Civil Engineer, November, 1891.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will macadamize Andover Street between the residence of John L. Fleming and Warren D. Caldwell, and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

Art. 27. To hear report of the Selectmen in the matter referred to them "for the widening of Billerica Street railroad bridge," and act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will borrow or appropriate a sum of money not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars (4,300) to widen and raise the bridge on Billerica Street near the residence of Samuel H. Davis.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following words, viz:—"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way, disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree;, nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon."

Art. 30. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for an act enabling the Town to secure, by purchase or otherwise, a supply of water for such parts as the Town may at any time direct, and to protect such water rights as it may deem expedient to reserve to itself, and act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to act for the Town in all matters relating to proposed annexation to Lowell, with suitable instructions.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits brought against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, leave one hundred copies at the Post Office in said Town, fifty copies in the stores at Wigginville, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on Town Hall, one in Post Office, one at Polling Place in Precinct Two, and leaving one hundred copies in Post Office in said Town, fifty copies in stores in Wigginville, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1906.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Saturday, March 10, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following business was transacted:—

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant as the meeting has it in print.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Henry M. Billings for Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. (Check-list used.) Sworn by the Town Clerk.

At the request of the Moderator, prayer was offered by Rev. William J. Minchin.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers: John H. Kelley, Joseph G. Duffy, Edward W. Trull, William A. Hayes, Jessen N. Trull, Jesse Trull, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Highway Surveyor be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Appraisers be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted that the remainder of Article 3 be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 4

Voted that the system of repairing the highways and bridges be the same as last year.

Voted to lay Article 5 on the table until after recess.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to take up Article 7.

The polls were declared open upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted that George E. Crosby and George E. Bennett be excused from serving on the jury-list (at their request).

Voted that the names of William Regan, William A. Hayes and Southwell Farrington be added to the list.

Voted that the list of names for jurors be accepted as revised.

Jury List.

John H. Chandler,
Jesse N. Trull,
George D. Foristall,
William H. Lee,
Herbert W. Pillsbury,
William Dickson,
Robert Catherwood,
William T. Trull,
Nathaniel F. Saunders,
Joel F. Phelps,
John F. French,
Irving F. French,
William S. Jones,
Albert S. Briggs,
George F. Garland,
William A. Hayes,
Benjamin Staveley,
Reuben R. Rice,
Benjamin Mortimer,
John I. Carter,
Frank A. Haines,
Wesley B. Plummer,
Dennis O'Connell, 2d,
William T. Lewis,
Albion L. Felker,
Thomas McKee,
Frank Felker,
Burton G. Coburn,
George Allan,
George Popplewell,
William Regan,
Southwell Farrington.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs, the coming year, be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Voted that a committee consisting of Albert C. Blaisdell, John H. Chandler and Wesley B. Plummer constitute the committee to expend the money appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty hundred dollars ($2,000), to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of street lamps, as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred twenty-four dollars ($1,024), for the tenth and last payment of the loan for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars and fifty cents ($400.50), for the third and last payment on the loan for the purchase of the school house lot on Talbot Street.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,762.50), for the sixth payment and interest on the first loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Voted to take up Article 2.

The Polls were then declared open for the election of Town Officers.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($1,369.50), for the fourth payment on the second loan for the construction of Andover Street.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920), for the third payment on the loan for construction of new school house on Talbot Street, corner Billerica Street.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($48.75), to pay the annual interest on the gas-extension loan.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred eight dollars ($708), for suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, as required by law.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted to lay Article 20 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted to lay Article 21 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted to amend Section 8, Article 3 of Town By-Laws, by striking out the words, "And they shall also publish a valuation list every third year beginning with the annual report for the year 1900."

The time having expired for the closing of the Polls on the question of granting of liquor licenses they were declared as closed.

Result of vote: Yes 10, No 54.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300), to drain Andover Street, near the residence of William H. Vandusen.

Voted that the amount appropriated be expended under a committee consisting of three members to be appointed by the Chair.

The Chair appointed the following named persons to constitute the committee. George W. Trull, John L. Fleming and John Jessop.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), to repair Pinnacle Street from a point near Baldwin's Depot, to the Andover line near Shaw Place.

Voted that the amount appropriated be expended under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted to accept Commonwealth Avenue from the South Lowell Depot, to Lowell Street, as laid out per plan of Walter C. Stevens, Civil Engineer, November, 1891.

Motion made to lay Article 27 on the table was declared as carried by the Moderator.

The vote being doubted, the Moderator appointed as Tellers to count the votes, John L. Fleming and Melvin G. Rogers, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

The Tellers reported as follows: whole number of votes 85; in favor 33, against 52.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen, on the matter referred to them for the widening of Billerica Street railroad bridge be accepted.

The following is a true copy of letter, together with statements, addressed to Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also opinions of Claims Attorney, of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Nathan D. Pratt (attorney for the Town) relating to Billerica Street Bridge, and estimates of amount required to make the change was presented to the meeting by Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, (Chairman) in behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

Boston & Maine Railroad, Southern Division,
Superintendent's Office, Boston, Nov. 1, 1905.

BILLERICA STREET BRIDGE IN TEWKSBURY, MASS.

A. C. BLAISDELL, Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to your request, I enclose you copies of such information as could be gained from parties interested in what is known as Billerica Street in the Town of Tewksbury, and also an opinion from our Solicitor in relation to the bridge on the old Salem & Lowell track which spans this right-of-way.

Yours very truly,
HENRY C. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

LOWELL BILLERICA STREET.

Notes of its history collected by T. P. Perkins, March 27, 1897. Statement of John F. Frye.

Billerica Street was originally a cart-path, picked out by Oliver M. Whipple, who owned the large tract of land through which it ran. It has always been open in my time, and I can remember back about forty years. Cannot remember that any gates or bars were ever placed across it. About twenty-five years ago, it began to be more distinctly public and has ever since been to all intents and purposes a public way. When the Lowell and Andover R. R. was built the grade was raised considerably and sloped off on both sides; plank crossings were built at Lawrence and Billerica Streets, and a railing put up along the top of the street slope for quite a distance outside of the location, south of the railroad,—all by the railroad company. Scholefield and his predecessors have always used the street freely,—the same as other people. I never gave the railroad company a deed of the land they took from me, and I do not think that Sullivan (Scholefield's predecessor) did. I gave the railroad company a simple release of damages on a printed blank

gotten up by Mr. Bonney, the company's attorney, and Sullivan probably did the same. There are many men in Lowell whose recollection of this street would be as good as, or better than, mine. The City of Lowell, so far as I know, has never done anything to repair or maintain Billerica Street.

Statement of Timothy Sullivan:

(N. B. Sullivan sold to Whitely and Whitely sold to Scholefield.)

I bought the Scholefield lot at the Whipple sale, in 1873 I think. The railroad was built very shortly afterwards, before any house was built on my land. They raised the grade of the street perhaps seven or eight feet, opposite where Scholefield's house now stands. After building of the railroad I built two houses on the land, both of which were burned down within five years or less. Then I built the house that Scholefield lives in now. The street was shown on Whipple's plan of lots, and was in common use when I bought there. It was my ordinary and regular way for getting out to the main road (Lawrence Street), I used it freely; and so have Mrs. Whitely and Scholefield, I suppose. I do not remember giving any deed to the railroad. I did start to appeal to the County Commissioners but withdrew before any hearing took place. The Railroad Company made permanent plank crossings at Lawrence Street and Billerica Street and as they were quite near together one flagman did duty for both.

Statement of Nathan D. Pratt, Attorney for the Scholefields:

There is no record of any laying out of Billerica Street, it is probably, however, a public way by prescription. If the Scholefield and Frye lands should be combined under one ownership, and the portion of Billerica Street, lying opposite them, should then be fenced in or used by them, the public would probably acquiesce. If, however, in such circumstances, application should be made to the court for the abatement of the nuisance which such fencing or use would constitute, the fence, in my opinion, would have to come down, and the street be thrown open.

Statement of C. E. Montgomery, Chief Engineer's Office:

Understanding that this part of Billerica Street (opposite the Scholefield place, Lawrence Street end) was formerly in Tewksbury, I examined the Tewksbury records in company with the Town Clerk, but could find no reference to this street, although I went back about a hundred years. The Town Clerk stated that he remembered the road as Whipple's cart-path to his powder mills, many years ago. This street appears under its present name on a plan of lots owned by Oliver M. Whipple, dated May 12, 1873, recorded in Lowell Registry of Deeds, plan book 3A, plan 5. Could find no record of a deed from either John F. Frye or Timothy Sullivan to the Lowell & Andover R. R.—from 1873 down to and including 1879. The title to the location of the railroad at this point (then held under the corporate name of "Lowell and Andover Railroad Company") is derived from a deed given by Oliver M. Whipple to said Lowell & Andover R. R. Co., dated Oct. 11, 1847, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 532, page 263. This deed makes no reference to any way at this point, and the references to "Lowell and Andover Railroad," in the body of this report, do not refer to the railroad crossing Billerica Street at the underpass in question, but to the railroad now known as the Lowell & Andover, which was built about 1874(?). This report was originally prepared for the Scholefield damage suit.

COPY.

June 16, 1898.

FRANK BARR, Esq., Asst. General Manager,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In re-question to under-pass at Billerica Street, Tewksbury.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., relative to the above matter, enclosing various papers and plan. It would appear that the town of Tewksbury has requested the Railroad to widen the cattle-pass on Billerica Street in Tewksbury, and to raise the bridge in order to make it more convenient for the passage of teams at this point.

I would respectfully submit the following as the legal aspects of the case:—

Public Statutes, Chapter 112, Section 120 prescribes that "If the railroad is constructed to pass over the way, a sufficient space shall be left under the railroad conveniently to accommodate the travel on the way."

From an examination of the papers and a conference with Assistant Engineer Rowell, it would seem that the way is not high enough and possibly not wide enough to accommodate the present travel at this point and if this under-pass comes within the statute, there would probably be a duty upon the railroad to make the changes requested. At the time the railroad was constructed this street was evidently, simply a private way. The statute does not refer to private ways. (Boston Gas Light Co. vs. Old Colony & Newport R. R. Co., 14 Allen 444, 447.)

It would appear that by continual and uninterrupted uses, the public have acquired certain rights in this street and I think it is probably now a public highway by prescription. The rights acquired by prescription are commensurate with the actual use and therefore the public appear to have acquired no rights to anything more than this 13 ft. 3 in. pass and I know of no way that they can compel a widening of the pass.

In reference to raising the railroad in order to make the distance between the bridge and the street greater, it is of course clear that they cannot compel the railroad to change its grade for such a purpose.

The next question is whether they can put the railroad to the expense of changing the grade of the highway in order to accomplish the same purpose. Public Statutes Chapter 112, Section 128 provides:—"Every railroad corporation shall at its own expense, construct, maintain, and keep in repair all bridges, with their approaches and abutments, which it is authorized or required to construct over or under a canal, highway, or other way."

A town is primarily liable for the maintaining of its highways, (Fowler vs. Gardner, 169 Mass. 505) and is only relieved from such duty by an express provision of the statute. It has been expressly held that the above provision does not apply to

under-passes. In Whitcher vs. Somerville, 138 Mass. 454, this very question came up for adjudication and the court said,—"As the bridge in the present case was not a part of the highway, but was a part of the railroad track across the highway over the level thereof, the approaches to it did not include any part of the highway, and the city was not relieved of its liability to keep in repair that portion of the highway where the accident happened."

I am therefore of the opinion that there rests upon the railroad no duty to change this under-pass, even though the street may have become a public highway.

I return papers.

Respectfully yours,

Claims Attorney.

Lowell, Mass., February 22, 1906.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Regarding the matter your Board referred to me sometime since for an opinion as to the liability of the Boston & Maine Railroad to re-construct their overhead bridge under tracks of the old Salem and Lowell Railroad over Billerica Street in Tewksbury, or for keeping such bridge, or its approaches in repair, I have gone over the law applicable thereto, and the facts relative to way and bridge and subsequently conferred with the railway officials relative as to what they are willing to do in the matter, and as a result submit the following:—Billerica Street (at this point at least) has never been formally accepted by the Town, but beyond doubt by its long usage by the public has become a public way by prescription, and an examination of the way in the vicinity of this crossing in question shows that there is great need of its being re-located and widened. I am of the opinion, however, that the Boston & Maine Railroad, having had its location there for many years and having there constructed its overhead crossing at a time when this way was nothing more than a private way pure and simple, is under no legal obligations to change its bridge in order to accommodate

travel at this point, either by elevating its tracks or lowering the grade to the street or widening the way thereunder, neither is it under any legal liability hereafter to keep the same in repair whether maintained as it now is, or as it hereafter may be.

Section 125, Chapter 111, Revised Laws.

Boston Gas Light Co. vs. Old Colony & Newport R. R. Co., 14 Allen, 444 (447).

Whitcher vs. Somerville, 138 Mass. 454.

From my interview, however, with the officials of the Railroad I am satisfied that to some extent at least they will co-operate with the Town if it is decided at your coming Town meeting to make any changes in this bridge, and will in any event interpose no objections to the way being improved at this point. I understand that they had estimates prepared which are now in the possession of your Chairman, showing the expense to the Town of three different forms of construction for a new bridge at that point suitable to accommodate the public travel there, and that these estimates cover everything in the way of expense including an elevation of the railroad tracks and a temporary structure for use of the railroad while the changes are being made, and that the Company are ready to formally relinquish all claim itself for damage by reason of a taking of any additional part of their location necessary for widening the way. Of course there is not included in any of these estimates anything on account of land damages to abutters beyond the damages to which otherwise the railroad itself would be entitled to claim. It seems important that the town at its coming meeting should take some action in the way of improving this street by its formal acceptance as a public way. The important matter to be considered and left wholly unprovided for in the estimates of cost which your Chairman has, is the matter of land damages to the private land owners abutting on the street here who must be affected and to some extent damaged by any widening of the way.

I return herewith papers concerning the matter, left with me by Mr. Blaisdell.

Yours respectfully,

NATHAN D. PRATT.

Boston & Maine Railroad, Southern Division,
Superintendent's Office, Boston, Feb. 27, 1906.

CONDITIONS AT BILLERICA ST., TEWKSBURY, MASS.

MR. ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Referring to the matter of changing the conditions where Salem & Lowell Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad crosses Billerica Street in the Town of Tewksbury, to which you called the attention of the President not long since, I would advise that I am in receipt from the Engineering Department, of two schemes toward bettering this condition, and when convenient for you to make an appointment with me, I shall be pleased to meet you, either in this office, or at some place of mutual convenience, to discuss the matter with you.

I have two plans, one of which proposes to build a new abutment on the north side of Billerica Street, raising the grade of the railroad nearly two feet. It also includes the depressing of the street under the bridge one foot, whereby there would be 12 feet of headroom and width of the street as laid out by the Town of Tewksbury; the estimates for doing this work being ($3,100), if done when the ground is not frozen.

The other scheme provides for the same condition of width of street and headroom, the bridge on the north end to rest on horses, the estimate for this scheme being ($1,900), provided the work is done when the ground is not frozen. The objection to this scheme is that the horses, as well as the stringers of the bridge will need to be renewed every 12 or 15 years, at an estimate expense of ($500) or ($600). In the first scheme mentioned there would simply be the renewing of the stringers, for the trusses of the bridge can be so covered that they will last considerably longer. A third scheme provides for the erection of two new abutments spanning a 30 foot street, raising the grade of the Railroad two feet and depressing the grade of the street about one foot, at an estimated cost of ($4,300), if done when

the ground is not frozen. This is the same scheme as the one covered by the estimate of ($3,100), with the addition that two new abutments would be built instead of one.

As I understand, from the interview which you had with the President, during which I was present, you were advised that the expense of these changes should be borne by the Town of Tewksbury, and I infer that, while the Railroad will take care of the smaller renewals required to keep the bridge in condition, it would be expected of the Town of Tewksbury to bear the expense of renewals of horses and stringers, as they became unfit for service.

If convenient for you I would ask for at least twenty-four hours notice as to when will be convenient for you to look these plans over, and forty-eight hours would be better than twenty-four.

Yours very truly,
HENRY C. ROBINSON.
Superintendent.

Attest:
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Voted that Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 29.

Voted to amend Section 2 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws, by adding thereto the following words, viz:

"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree; nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon."

Voted to take up Article 26.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), to macadamize Andover St. between the residence of John L. Fleming and Warren D. Caldwell.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to expend the money appropriated to macadamize Andover Street between the residence of John L. Fleming and Warren D. Caldwell.

The Chair appointed the following named persons to constitute the Committee: George W. Trull, John L. Fleming, and John Jessop.

Voted to take up Article 30.

Voted that Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 31.

Voted that Article 31 be laid on the table until two o'clock.

Voted to take up Article 3 from the table.

Voted that the report of Mr. A. Ernest Clark be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be extended to him for the able manner in which he has collected the back taxes.

Voted that the report of Mr. William Dickson, collector of taxes, be accepted.

Voted that the report of Mr. Murdock McKinnon, collector of taxes, be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of Inspector of Animals be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen for street lighting be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Committee for Memorial Day be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Committee appointed for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors be accepted.

Voted that the report of Local Agent for the suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of Public Library be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Fire Wards be accepted.

Report of Fire Wards.

Fire No. 1. June 9th, Jane Dexter Homestead. Loss, fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400). Cause unknown.

Fire No. 2. July 10, George Milligan, 1 Barn and contents. Loss, sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600). Cause, struck by lightning.

Fire No. 3. July 17, Brush Fire, about 150 acres burnt, most scrub oaks. Cause, accident.

About 150 acres at $7.00 an acre, amount, ten hundred fifty dollars ($1,050); 10 cords cut wood owned by E. Messer, at about $3.00 a cord, amount, thirty dollars ($30.00).

Fire No. 4. Oct. 7, 53 cords cut wood belonging to Lawrence Lynch. Loss, one hundred four dollars and fifty cents ($104.50). Cause, unknown.

Voted that the incoming Board of Selectmen be instructed to consider the question of paying the Lowell Fire Department for attendance at the fire in North Tewksbury, which burned the buildings of the Fuller Estate.

Voted to take up Article 32.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to defend all suits brought against the Town.

Voted to take up Article 21 from the table.

Motion made that Article 21 be indefinitely postponed, was declared as carried by the Moderator.

The vote being doubted, it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers, which resulted as follows: whole number of votes 87; in favor 30, against 57.

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to place the bell now on the Library building, in the cupola of the Foster School, and that the expense incurred for moving the same be taken from the appropriation for schools.

Voted to take up Article 20 from the table.

Voted to pay the Surveyor of Highways, seven hundred dollars ($700) for ensuing year.

Voted to return to Article 2.

Voted and chose by nomination.

WEIGHERS.

Fred S. Goodspeed, Albert S. Moore, Albert J. Trull,
Hubert G. Comstock, James McCoy, Edmund H. Nutting.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

John Anderson, James W. Miller, William T. Lewis.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

George D. Foristall.

FIELD DRIVER.

James Manley.

FENCEVIEWERS.

Board of Selectmen.

FIRE WARDS.

Hugh Cameron, Arthur L. Burtt.

Voted that all retiring Fire Wards return in their badges, and papers pertaining to their office, to the Town Treasurer.

APPRAISER FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.

Samuel P. Pike.

SEXTONS.

George H. Brown, for the South Cemetery;
Edward P. Clark, for the Hunt Burying Ground.

UNDERTAKER.

Irving M. Locke.

JANITOR OF LIBRARY AND GRANGE HALL.

George H. Brown.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Henry Morris.

Voted to take up Article 5 from the table.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Highways, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools, ten thousand six hundred dollars ($10,600).

Motion made to raise and appropriate for Police, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, ($1,200) was declared as carried by the Modorator, the vote being doubted it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers. The Tellers reported as follows: whole number of votes, 168; in favor 78, against 90.

Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be raised and appropriated for Police. Whole number of votes 132; in favor 96, against 36.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Edward W. Trull, be accepted and adopted.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting, that the Selectmen appoint local men as police officers, to act as such in sections to be designated by the Selectmen, and that such officers be paid per hour for time of service as police officers.

The time having arrived for the closing of the Polls for the election of Town Officers, the Moderator declared them closed.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint James Manley Chief of Police. Whole number of votes 130; in favor 111, against 19.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Board of Health, six hundred dollars ($600).

Voted to raise and appropriate for Insane and Poor, six hundred dollars ($600).

Voted to raise and appropriate for Stationery and Printing, three hundred fifty dollars ($350).

Voted to raise and appropriate for Salaries, thirteen hundred fifty dollars ($1,350).

Voted to take up Article 31.

Voted that the following resolution offered by Mr. George W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Resolved:

That we, the inhabitants of Tewksbury, are in favor of the annexation to Lowell, of all that part of said Tewksbury adjacent to said Lowell lying northwesterly of the following line:

Beginning at a point on Merrimack River, at the division line between the land of Robert G. Bartlett on the west, and Albert J. Trull on the east; thence running southwesterly by said line to Andover Street; thence across said Andover Street in a southwesterly direction and along the westerly line of the property of John L. Fleming; thence in practically a straight line to a point a short distance east of the house of Levi K. Sprague; thence in a westerly or southwesterly direction by Forrest Avenue to the South Lowell depot, and then in the same direction to the Concord River.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed from that section of the Town not to be annexed to the City of Lowell, to act for the Town in all matters pertaining to annexation.

The following named persons were appointed by the meeting to constitute the committee: Solon W. Stevens, Frank I. Carter, Marcellus A. Patten, Joseph G. Duffy, Harry L. Shedd, (a unanimous vote).

Voted that the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting be printed in the annual Town Report, either in the front or back, of said report.

Voted that one and one-half per cent. be allowed on all taxes collected, that a discount of four per cent. be allowed on all taxes if paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of six per cent. be charged on all taxes unpaid after November 1st.

Voted to take a recess until five minutes of 6 P. M.

Voted to take up Article 2 to hear the result of vote for election of Town Officers.

For Town Clerk, for One Year.

John H. Chandler, elected	277
Arthur Fairgrieve	1

Selectmen for One Year.

		Recount
Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	170	184
Hugh Cameron	80	77
Robert Catherwood	157	154
A. Ernest Clark	60	61
John Jessop	133	135
William T. Lewis, elected	160	162
Joel F. Phelps, elected	175	174
Fred C. Silk	38	39

Assessors for One Year.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	171	172
Hugh Cameron	90	84
Robert Catherwood	147	149
A. Ernest Clark	67	67
John Jessop	120	123
William T. Lewis, elected	151	151
Joel F. Phelps, elected	166	166
Fred C. Silk	37	38

Overseers of the Poor for One Year.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	168	171
Hugh Cameron	84	80
Robert Catherwood	150	147
A. Ernest Clark	60	61
John Jessop	126	127
William T. Lewis, elected	157	159
Joel F. Phelps, elected	158	157
Fred C. Silk	39	39

Board of Health for One Year.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	171	172
Hugh Cameron	80	77
Robert Catherwood	141	145

A. Ernest Clark	59	59
John Jessop	132	134
William T. Lewis, elected	151	149
Joel F. Phelps, elected	150	154
Fred C. Silk	31	38
Dr. Larrabee	1	

Treasurer for One Year.

Enoch Foster, elected	306
Albria Felker	1
D. W. Mace	1

School Committee for Three Years.

John F. French, elected	195
E. Howard King	141

Auditor for One Year.

Joseph Miller, elected	294

Collector of Taxes for One Year.

William Dickson	140
Melvin G. Rogers, elected	204

Constables for One Year.

Burton G. Coburn, elected	171
Irving M. Locke, elected	169

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

John H. Chandler, elected	262
George E. Marshall, elected	203
G. R. Marshall	1
Benjamin Spaulding	1
H. Cameron	1
W. J. Minchin	1

Highway Surveyor for One Year.

Alfred C. Dixon, elected	276
Willie Jones	1
John Gale	1
William Kiernan	1

Tree Warden for One Year.

Charles K. French, elected	277
H. W. Pillsbury	1

Local Agent for the Suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

Charles K. French, elected	268
W. T. Lewis	1

Park Commissioner for Three Years.

Benjamin Spaulding, elected	6
Harry Blowen	1
H. Billings	4
C. K. French	4
James Fairgrieve	2
Geo. W. Trull	2
S. Farrington	1
J. Duffy	1
Robert Catherwood	1
G. Crosby	1
Geo. D. Foristall	1
M. A. Patten	3
Andrew Moore	1
E. W. Trull	2
W. H. Lee	1
W. T. Lewis	1
K. McKinnon	1
A. C. Dixon	1
E. H. King	1

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., March 12, 1906.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Articles 22 and 29 at they appeared in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, held at the Town Hall, Tewksbury, March 10, 1906, also votes passed relating to the same.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8, Article 3 of Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "And they shall also publish a valuation list every third year, beginning with the annual report for the year 1900," and act thereon.

Voted to amend Section 8, Article 3 of Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "And they shall also publish a valuation list every third year, beginning with the annual report for the year 1900."

Voted to take up Article 29.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following words, viz:—

"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:—

"Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree; nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon."

Voted to amend Section 2 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following words, viz:—

"Nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post, or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree; nor shall any person tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any public lamp-post or in any way disturb, molest or damage any such post, or any part or parts of any lamp or lamp fixtures thereon."

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

March 13, 1906. Approved: DANA MALONE, Attorney General.

I hereby certify that a copy of the amendments to the Town By-Laws, voted at the Annual Town Meeting, held in Tewksbury, March 10, 1906, with the approval of the Attorney General, were published in the Lowell Morning Mail, March 19, 20, 21, 1906.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To Irving M. Locke, Constable of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth (25) day of June, 1906, at seven-thirty P. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take to reduce the appropriation voted for Schools and Highways at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 10, 1906.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the appropriation for Street Lighting from Two Thousand Dollars passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1906, to Twelve Hundred Dollars as recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to abolish Precinct Two and act thereon.

The following articles were petitioned for and made part of the Warrant:—

Art. 5. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to find a purchaser for the Town Farm and report at a future meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to find a purchaser for all or a part of the Highway Property and report at a future meeting.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to sell the School Property at Wamesit, and District No. 4, and report at a future meeting.

ENOCH FOSTER,
GEO. E. BENNETT,
E. L. MOORE,
E. W. BAILEY,
ALBERT J. TRULL,
J. A. FLEMINGS,
J. W. FLEMINGS,
A. S. TWISS,
JOHN JESSOPS,
E. H. FRENCH,
F. B. TRULL.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office. Leave one hundred copies at the Post Office in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., June 25, 1906.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and leaving 100 copies at the Post Office in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING M. LOCKE,
Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Monday, June 25th, 1906, the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the appointed time. After the reading of the warrant, it was voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Albert C. Blaisdell for Moderator.

Albert C. Blaisdell was declared elected. (Check-list used.) Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the appropriation for Schools, voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10th, 1906, be reduced Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Motion made that the remainder of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

It was declared as carried by the Moderator. The vote being doubted, the Chair appointed as Tellers to verify the vote, James Fairgrieve, George Winter and John L. Fleming, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

The Tellers reported as follows: Whole number of votes 101; in favor 57, against 44.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted to reduce the appropriation for Street Lighting from Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 10th, 1906, to Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) as recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to abolish Precinct Two.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to find a purchaser for the Town Farm, and report at a future meeting. It was declared as not carried by the Moderator.

The vote being doubted, it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 106; in favor 48, against 58.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

November 6, 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Midddlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at the Polling Place, Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Sixth of November, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in to the election officers their votes for: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District, one Representative in the General Court for the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, a Treasurer for Middlesex County, a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, and a Register of Deeds for Northern District of Middlesex County, and a Representative for the Fifth Massachusetts District to U. S. Congress, all to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open in the Town Hall at Seven o'clock A. M., and may close at Four o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on each of

the Public Meeting Houses in said town, one at the Post Office, and leave One Hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the election officers at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury, this Twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Nov. 5, 1906.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and leaving One Hundred copies at the Post Office, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

IRVING M. LOCKE,
Constable of Tewksbury.

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, met and assembled at the Polling Place, Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, 1906, at seven o'clock A. M., and the following is a true record of ballots cast, sorted and counted according to law.

The ballot box was opened and examined by the citizens, and found to contain no ballots, the register indicating 0, 0, 0.

The Polls were then declared open. Voted to close the Polls at four o'clock P. M.

For Governor.

Gamaliel Bradford, of Wellesley	4
James F. Carey, of Haverhill	2
William H. Carroll, of Boston	0
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	156
John B. Moran, of Boston (Pro.)	11
John B. Moran, of Boston (Ind. L.)	8
John B. Moran, of Boston (D.)	40
John B. Moran, of Boston	3
Blanks	8

For Lieutenant-Governor.

E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton	54
Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham	9
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale	153
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester	1
John F. Mullen, of Fitchburg	2
Blanks	13

For Secretary.

Joao Claudino, of New Bedford	1
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	7
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	1
William M. Olin, of Boston	171
Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable	34
Blanks	18

For Treasurer.

Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	161
George B. Cushman, of Brockton	3
S. Frederick French, of Mansfield	7
George M. Harrigan, of Lowell	39
David F. Richardson, of Lynn	2
Blanks	20

For Auditor.

Albert Barnes, of Fall River	1
Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield	41
Fred L. Johnson, of Lynn	4
James F. Pease, of Merrimac	5
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	162
Blanks	19

For Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	8
Dana Malone, of Greenfield	158
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston	1
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	3
John A. Thayer, of Worcester	47
Blanks	15

For Representative in Congress—Fifth District.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	181
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence	38
Fred P. Folsom, of Lowell	3
Blanks	10

For Councillor—Sixth District.

John C. Call, of Newton	6
Edward Gallagher, of Lowell	39
Seward W. Jones, of Newton	164
Blanks	23

For Senator—Seventh Middlesex District.

John P. Farley, of Lowell	37
James Wilson Grimes, of Reading	167
Charles W. Pratt, of Saugus	7
Blanks	21

For Representative in General Court—Nineteenth Middlesex District.

Thomas L. Dickey, of Lowell	71
William H. Downs, of Lowell	22
William E. Westall, of Lowell	124
Blanks	15

For County Commissioner—Middlesex.

Oscar J. Johnson, of Malden	8
Patrick E. Sullivan, of Lowell	47
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham	155
Blanks	22

For Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester	165
Charles E. McCarthy, of Lowell	36
Blanks	31

For Register of Deeds—Middlesex Northern District.

William F. Curtin, of Lowell	46
Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell	169
Blanks	17

For County Treasurer—Middlesex County.

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville	169
John O'Brien, of Townsend	37
William Parker, of Arlington	6
Blanks	20

At the close of the polls the register indicated 232. Checked on check-list 232.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Joel T. Phelps
George P. Dawson
Joseph A. Lemont
John Keating
William T. Lewis
Mildred Blaisdell
Thomas Riley
Eustache Christman
James Manley
Herbert G. Bridges (3)
Herman Pfeiffer (2)
Daniel W. Seaver
Paul B. Smith
John Gale
Dennis J. Cronin (2)
Thomas Cosgrove
E. B. Ward
John H. Nichols, M. D.
Fred E. Dane (2)
E. M. Bailey
John Anderson
Patrick Leary
George Winter
Daniel W. Mace
William H. Rice
Lewis Smith
Mrs. B. B. Ames
Patrick H. Sullivan (2)
William Scoville
Addie J. Phelps
George E. Marshall
Rupert Stroble
Frank A. Haines

Charles Long
Lewis Small (2)
Eben A. Sperry
Everett H. King
John B. Parsons
Margaret Downey
Carroll A. Alexander
Wilbur A. Patten
Lawrence E. Lynch
John T. Gale
Herbert A. Harnden
James W. Miller
O. C. Gardner
Mrs. John J. Young
Catherine Waters
Augustus M. Shedd
Eugene N. Patterson
Delmont Gott
Edith A. Foristall
George E. Gray (2)
George Noble
Cyrus W Parsons
John W. Flemings
Lucius W. Hilton
John L. Moore
Napoleon Dubuque
John A. Johnson
Fred C. Silk
Thomas Nesmith
Benjamin F. Trull
Howard W. Foster
John L. Fleming
Thomas Sullivan (2)

George W. Foster
John Jessop
George E. Bennett
Coleman Bros.
Brooks Stevens
D. E. Tenney (2)
Joseph Thormber
Augustus M. Kendall
Charles E. Farrington
Matchen Marion
James Hiland
Patrick Kelley
Robert McCausland
Evan P. Cameron
George F. Garland
John W. H. Seddon
John T. Brown
William H. Livingston
Charles Moore
Joseph J. Brabant
Alexander Gulliland
E. B. Walker
Eliot H. French
Benjamin W. Burtt
Lewis Marion
Francis Langlois
Herbert L. French
Lars Johnson
Robert H. Mulno
Harry L. Shedd
Amelia Thommen
Fred Roper
Mrs. Frank H. Farmer
L. Tighe, O. M. I.

Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1906.

No.	Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1..	Feb. 20	Marie Blanche Coutu	Athanase and Agnes
2..	March 9	.....	.....
3..	March 29	Ralph Hunt	Frank S. and Lena F.
4..	March 29	.....	.....
5..	April 3	Mildred Frances Ann Hartson	Ned S. and Gertrude
6..	April 9	Allan Roderick McDonald	Peter A. and Elizabeth
7..	May 8	George Edward Charlesworth	Joseph and Sarah A.
8..	May 9	.....	.....
9..	May 23	Mary Elizabeth Duffy	John and Elizabeth
10..	June 29	Alma Isabel Anderson	John and Emma C.
11..	June 29	Miriam Elizabeth Alexander	Carroll A. and Sophronia A.
12..	Aug. 1	Ernest MacLeod Moore	Albert S. and Jane L.
13..	Aug. 7	Irene Evelyn Chase	Ira P. and Florence I.
14..	Aug. 15	——— DeForsey.....	Eddie ———
15..	Aug. 16	William B. O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia
16..	Aug. 25	.....	.....
17..	Sept. 24	Jackson Ambrose Shedd	Harry L. and Maude
18..	Oct. 19	Dudley Edwin McDonald	John R. and Annie G.
19..	Nov. 18	Ethel May Treadwell	Harry B. and Ida L.
20..	Nov. 25	Anna Mary Sullivan	Thomas and Catherine C.
21..	Dec. 4	.....	.....
22..	Dec. 22	Dorothy Allen Patten	Wilbur A. and Bertha L.
23..	Dec. 28 1905.	William Arthur Scarlett.....	Henry C. and Hattie E.
24..	March 7	Alphonsine Christman	Erase and Alma
25.	Oct. 29	Joseph Murphy	Patrick and Mary

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1906.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
1..	Jan. 10	John Jordan	Tewksbury
		Effie M. Seaver	Tewksbury
2..	Jan. 28	Claude Weston Thompson	Woburn
		Hattie Florence Phelps	Tewksbury
3..	Feb. 17	Ora C. Gardner	Tewksbury
		Emma E. Tucker	Lowell
4..	Feb. 24	Clifton A. Holway	Boston
		Inzelorg T. Anderson	Boston
5..	Feb. 27	Joseph Farreau	Boston
		Molley Allen	Boston
6..	April 11	Nelson J. Brown	Tewksbury
		Ida M. Smith	Tewksbury
7..	April 14	Henry Kelley	Portland, Me.
		Maude C. Bean	Nashua, N. H.
8..	April 22	Charles Gelineau	Tewksbury
		Josephine David	Tewksbury
9..	April 30	John H. Hickey	Lowell
		Mary A. Kenney	Tewksbury
10..	June 2	Carl A. Peterson	Tewksbury
		Ada Johnson	Tewksbury
11..	June 12	Frederic N. Trull	Tewksbury
		Mabel L. Severance	Lowell
12..	June 20	Irving F. French	Tewksbury
		Martha Balmforth	North Billerica
13..	June 20	Charles H. Willis	Lowell
		Mary E. Pike	Tewksbury
14..	June 28	Albert C. Blaisdell	Tewksbury
		Josie S. Pierson	Tewksbury
15..	July 1	John Francis Riley	Tewksbury
		Bertha May Graham	Tewksbury
16..	Aug. 18	Augustus M. Shedd	Tewksbury
		Nettie A. Thayer	Lowell
17..	Sept. 5	Harold Lovett Reid	Tewksbury
		May Webster Nickerson	Plymouth
18..	Oct. 10	William T. Lewis	Tewksbury
		Ada J. Tibbetts	Lowell
19..	Dec. 16	Arthur B. Sunbury	Tewksbury
		Bernice M. Bassett	Tewksbury
20..	Dec. 20	Milford R. Irving	Tewksbury
		Alice G. Chandler	Tewksbury
21..	Dec. 24	Fred E. Dane	Tewksbury
		Celeste Fuller	Tewksbury

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1906.

No.	Date of Death.		Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.
1..	Jan.	5	Dornenico Rull	89	8	4
2..	Jan.	6	Rebecca Davis McLane	86	0	0
3..	Jan.	8	James McNamara	1	5	8
4..	Jan.	10	Otis K. Underwood	72	8	23
5..	Jan	11	John Calnan	57	0	0
6..	Jan.	14	Harriet Bragdon	73	7	14
7..	Jan.	20	Blanche Pelletier	0	0	28
8..	Jan.	26	Mary F. Spaulding	94	1	20
9..	Jan.	29	Charles Newell	1	0	19
10..	Feb.	3	Ellen Allen	65	3	15
11..	Feb.	3	Charles A. Patrell	76	6	22
12..	Feb.	9	Mary Antoinette Patten	79	3	20
13..	Feb.	20	John J. Lyons	24	6	0
14..	March	7	Alphonsine Christman	0	8	0
15..	March	8	Ellen Doole	42	0	8
16..	March	16	Mary A. Stanton	65	0	0
17..	March	25	Charles R. Blaisdell	74	11	17
18..	April	11	Arthur L. Burtt	36	2	29
19..	April	16	William Fox	39	11	28
20..	April	16	Flora M. MacDonald	38	0	0
21..	April	22	Oliver W. Barrett	78	0	0
22..	May	9		0	0	0
23..	May	19	Martha Frances Brown	63	4	17
24..	May	20	Elizabeth Cross	58	0	0
25..	May	30	Harriette Nellie Taylor	47	1	2
26..	June	27	William Henry Arnold	70	0	0
27..	July	2	Callie Donia Johnson	29	7	2
28..	July	11	Germaine Langlois	2	11	6
29..	July	27	Samuel Babcock	84	2	19
30..	Aug.	13	Alvena Graham	16	7	11
31..	Aug.	18	Mary L. Conlon	16	1	3
32..	Aug.	25		0	0	0
33..	Sept.	4	Richmond S. Swift	10	10	18
34..	Oct.	12	Zephaniah P. Foster	81	9	14
35..	Oct.	18	Winfield Tucker	42	0	0
36..	Nov.	30	Matilda F. Silver	74	1	19
37..	Dec.	1	Catherine Jones	68	0	0
38..	Dec.	4		0	0	0
39..	Dec.	5	Sophia A. O. Fitch	47	6	5
40..	Dec.	8	Susan A. Babcock	59	3	13

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1906	25
Males	12
Females	13
Marriages registered in 1906	21
Deaths registered in 1906	40
Males	18
Females	22

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, two hundred thirty-four dollars ($234) for dog licenses, 1906.

Note.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1st, 1906	$379,560.00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1st, 1906	477,665.00
Value of personal property, May 1st, 1906	128,021.00
Total valuation for 1906	$985,246.00
Valuation for 1905	1,789,125.00
Net loss in valuation	$ 804,879.00
Amount raised for:	
State and County taxes	3,909.57
State Highway Tax	172.88
Highways	3,000.00
Schools	7,600.00
Police	600.00
Street Lighting and care of Lights	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Tenth Payment for Construction of Road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell	1,024.00
Third Payment on the Schoolhouse lot Talbot Street	400.50
Sixth Payment on the First Andover Street loan	1,762.50
Fourth Payment on the Second Andover Street loan	1,369.50
Third Payment on the New Schoolhouse Talbot Street	1,920.00
Amount carried forward	$23,058.95

Amount brought forward	$23,058.95
Interest Due on Loan for Establishing System of Street Lighting	48.75
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	708.00
For Drain on Andover Street, near the Residence of Wm. H. Van Deusen	300.00
Public Library	200.00
To Repair Pinnacle Street	200.00
Macadamizing Andover Street from blacksmith shop to W. D. Caldwell's	2,500.00
Insane and Poor	600.00
Board of Health	600.00
Stationery and Printing	350.00
State and Military Aid	
Salaries and Commissions	1,350.00
Overlayings	537.68
	$30,453.38

Rate of taxation, $30.00 on $1,000.00.
Rate of taxation on a Poll, $2.00.

Number of assessed Polls	
Houses	289
Horses	258
Cows	504
Neat cattle other than cows	77
Sheep	17
Swine	149
Fowl	3,486
Acres of land assessed	11,765$\frac{4}{7}$
Persons assessed on polls only	254
Persons assessed on property	808

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$23,500.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Amount carried forward	$30,500.00

Amount brought forward	$30,500.00
Public Library Building and Lot	2,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000.00
Personal Property at the Town Farm	3,981.10
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Schoolbooks and Supplies	1,000.00
Personal Property belonging to Highways	1,822.50
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Town Barn and Land (Street Department)	700.00
Town Shed (Street Department)	125.00
Gravel Lot near Waters'	25.00
Public Parks	500.00
Total	$52,903.60

Exempt Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 9,800.00
First Baptist Church	7,800.00
Oblate Fathers, Novitiate Buildings	33,900.00
State Hospital, (State appraisal)	1,296,165.17
Total exempt property	$1,337,665.17

Albert C. Blaisdell,
Joel F. Phelps,
William T. Lewis,
Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Highways.

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
B. & N. St. R. R. Excise Tax	1,358.66	
W. H. Tarbell, Labor teams	51.75	
John Jessop, Crushed Stone	1.25	
Unexpended Bal. from last year	158.74	
		$4,570.40

Expenses, Labor and Teams:

A. C. Dixon, Supt.	$ 661.92	
A. C. Dixon, Freight	.50	
Thos. Dixon, Labor	473.97	
Thos. Drew, Labor	59.17	
Thos. Meer, Labor	411.00	
Tim Keefe, Labor	135.00	
Wm. E. Rigg, Labor	19.00	
F. H. Farmer	99.16	
Samuel Davis	63.00	
Fred Brabant	406.02	
Abner Goodwin	81.00	
C. W. Parsons	6.60	
W. H. Tarbell	35.99	
John Marston	70.50	
Geo. Pringle	6.00	
		$2,528.83

Hay and Grain:

Fairgrieve & Co, grain	$349.67	
A. S. Moore, grain	154.97	
H. S. Chandler, hay	35.67	
G. E. Marshall, hay	62.64	
H. Cameron, hay	52.62	
Cover & Co., grain	32.25	
P. G. Clark, hay	9.42	
D. W. Seaver, hay	37.17	
E. Foster, hay	19.00	
J. K. Chandler, straw	20.65	
Lewis Smith, hay	61.40	
		$835.46

Shoeing and Repairing:

A. Parsons	$19.55	
F. H. Moore	82.42	
Q. A. Foster	5.30	
Robt. Barris	5.45	
E. J. Taylor	11.15	
J. L. Fleming	11.65	
Donovan Harness Co.	3.55	
S. R. McIntosh	6.79	
		$145.86

Breaking Roads:

H. W. Foster	$6.75	
B. Swartz	4.75	
		$ 11.50

Tools and Supplies:

Susan Burtt, gravel	$ 9.30	
A. S. Moore, tools	16.09	
Amount carried forward	$ 25.39	

Amount brought forward	$25.39	
F. C. Silk, gravel	4.20	
Jas. Long, gravel	10.50	
John Keating, gravel	7.00	
H. S. Chandler, gravel	4.80	
Heirs of M. Cosgrove, gravel	8.40	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	1.83	
Wm. H. Wiggin, lumber	56.78	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	3.80	
Lowell Gas Co., barn	7.34	
Chas. Munn, vet.	25.00	
G. E. Crosby, gravel	15.20	
D. H. LaPorte, gravel	8.50	
F. H. Farmer, wood	5.00	
G. D. Foristall, envelopes	.63	
E. A. Spury, gravel	43.20	
Donovan Harness Co., blankets and supplies	53.35	
Catherine Waters, gravel	27.60	
Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies	20.50	
W. A. Sherman, vet.	1.50	
Sunday Telegram, gravel	40.50	
		$ 387.47
Total receipts		4,570.40
Total expenses		3,909.12
Balance unexpended		$ 661.28

Outstanding bills amounts not given by Superintendent.

Schools.

Appropriation as amended	$7,600.00	
Com. Mass. tuition	1,300.20	
Com. Mass. school fund	1,077.50	
Com. Mass. supervision and teachers	500.00	
		$10,477.70

Teachers.

Anna Lattin	$112.20
Ethel Harvey	198.00
Susan Griffin	91.80
Jesse M. Hager	260.00
Ella E. Fleming	585.00
Edna Gault	264.00
Alice Neal	153.00
Lillian Roche	280.00
Mabel Turner	162.00
Jessie M. Wignall	156.00
Lillian French	418.00
Frances Cunningham	112.20
Elizabeth H. Craig	204.00
Isabell C. Brown	162.00
Ida M. Bailey	91.80
Margaret Barnes	112.20
Esther M. Owens	14.40
Elizabeth Whipple	205.00
Mary J. Moynahan	180.00
Minnie B. Griffiths	231.00
Florence Hamblet	4.20
Blanche E. Dodge	154.00
	$ 4,150.80

Janitors and Fuel.

Henry Spencer, janitor	$157.85
Irving Bailey, janitor	27.00
F. H. Farmer, fuel	19.00
H. Sunbury, janitor	10.00
Horne Coal Co., fuel	84.64
Amount carried forward	$298.49

Amount brought forward	$298.49	
G. H. Brown, janitor	387.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., fuel	196.17	
Jas. Thompson, fuel	2.00	
Ed Osterman, janitor	27.00	
J. L. Burtt, wood	6.00	
Boutwell Foster, janitor	11.00	
H. Cameron, wood and cleaning	25.00	
J. F. French, paid sawing wood	2.10	
A. Osterman, cleaning	3.35	
		$958.11

Transportation.

B. & N. St. R. R.	$270.00	
S. A. Toothaker	16.80	
W. H. Lee	456.00	
E. J. Taylor, Rep. Barge	2.00	
		$745.00

Supervision.

G. E. Johnson	$ 66.66	
S. Howard Chase	660.00	
		$726.66

Books and Supplies.

Milton, Bradbury Co.	$ 38.70	
Ed E. Babb & Co.	60.55	
Amount carried forward	$ 99.25	

Amount brought forward	$99.25	
Lillian E. Roche, supplies	.43	
Ginn & Co.	5.67	
American Book Co.	28.80	
W. B. Clarke Co.	2.78	
Lawler Printing Co., printing	12.18	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	50.24	
D. C. Heath Co.	4.92	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	3.78	
Bennett Bros., supplies	.94	
W. G. Parker, printing	5.92	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing	4.40	
		$219.31

Houses.

Allen Shade Holder Co., shades	$112.20	
G. E. Johnson, expenses	13.61	
F. H. Adams, repairs	18.06	
Bartlett & Dow, wire and supplies	2.18	
C. W. Parsons, gravel and grading	17.50	
Welsh Bros., repairs	7.00	
C. B. Coburn, glass, etc.	4.36	
A. S. Moore, oil and supplies	14.37	
H. M. Billings, expenses	5.50	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	6.63	
J. E. Cocker, repairs, plumbing	136.56	
G. H. Brown, paid labor, Express and Truant Officer	27.70	
S. C. Mussey, use of towels	24.00	
Middlesex Truant School Board	1.86	
Amount carried forward	$391.53	

Amount brought forward	$391.53	
O. F. Prentis, teaming	1.00	
B. F. Crosby, repairs	65.11	
N. F. Saunders, repairs	.75	
J. L. Fleming, insurance	24.00	
Middlesex Machine Co., repairs	77.19	
G. C. Prince, printing	1.25	
A. S. Briggs, repairs	7.25	
W. G. Parker, paid gas bill	.81	
S. Howard Chase, expenses	20.58	
Gookin Bros. Co., repairs	12.15	
Jas. N. Carr, labor	2.50	
H. L. Trull, paid cleaning	1.50	
Jas. Whittett, repairs	113.33	
Edith A. Foristall, census enumerator	15.00	
Wm. H. Wiggin, repairs	17.53	
Matthias F. Connor, repairs	16.50	
Dwyer & Co., repairs	35.00	
C. F. Hoisington & Son, cleaning stove pipe	2.10	
Robertson & Co., supplies	.49	
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs	34.29	
S. A. Pickering, moving bell	170.00	
Smith & Lawrence, repairs	9.93	
		$1,019.79

Tuition.

City Lowell	$2,006.40	
Mdsx. Truant School	8.71	
		$2,015.11
Total receipts		$10,477.70
Total expenses		9,834.78
Unexpended balance		$642.92

Police.

Appropriation	$600.00	
City of Lowell refunded on Police duties	4.56	
City of Lowell Police Court fines	70.00	
		$674.56

Expenses:

James Manley, services and expenses, officer	$686.45	
Burton Coburn, posting warrants	8.00	
Bernard Gately, serving summonses	3.53	
F. H. Farmer, services, officer	32.25	
F. H. Farmer, paid witness fees	6.00	
I. M. Locke, posting warrants	6.00	
City of Lowell, use of lock-up	7.50	
		$749.73
Overdrawn		$ 75.17

Salaries and Commissions.

Appropriation	$1,350.00	
Com. Mass. account, inspection animals	49.47	
		$1,399.47

Expenses:

Ernest Clark, Col.'s Commission	$ 62.98	
J. L. Burtt, Registrar of Voters	15.00	
Chas. K. French, Tree Warden, 1905	8.50	
I. M. Locke, returns of deaths	5.00	
Amount carried forward	$ 91.48	

Amount brought forward	$91.48
Daniel T. Buzzell, returns of births	.75
John H. Chandler, rec. births	42.60
John H. Chandler, services—Election	5.00
Wm. Farmer, return birth	.25
John Jessop, Game Warden, 1905	25.00
J. H. Roy, return birth	.25
Wm. Dixon, Col. Commission	43.41
Jesse N. Trull, Election Officer	5.00
John H. Kelley, Election Officer	5.00
Jesse R. Trull, Election Officer	5.00
Wm. Hayes, Election Officer	5.00
Joseph Duffy, Election Officer	5.00
E. W. Trull, Election Officer	5.00
H. H. Sumner, return birth	.25
Joseph Miller, Auditor	25.00
D. J. Cronin, Fire Warden	11.00
A. S. Briggs, Fire Warden	7.81
Murdock McKinnon, Col. Commission	23.72
Lila D. Stott, abstracts, deeds, etc.	38.55
A. C. Blaisdell, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200.00
Joel F. Phelps, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	150.00
Wm. T. Lewis, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	150.00
Wm. T. Lewis, writing tax books, 1897 to 1905	14.02
T. G. Waller, return birth	.25
A. B. Moore, Auditor	50.00
Patrick Leary, Fire Warden	8.30
M. G. Rogers, Col. Commission	413.00
H. W. Pillsbury, Fire Warden	12.35
H. W. Pillsbury, Inspector Cattle	51.48
W. H. Lee, Election Officer	5.00
	$1,399.47
Amount of unpaid bills for salaries and commissions	$1,100.00

Insane and Poor.

Appropriation	$600.00	
City Lawrence	43.83	
City Concord	32.60	
U. S. acct. Bragdon	37.00	
City Brockton	100.61	
Com. Mass., Temporary aid	117.75	
	$931.79	
Expenses:		
A. S. Moore, aid to Adams and Callahan	$54.29	
Lowell Co-operative Assn., aid Graham	4.00	
Mrs. Anthony McDonald, cash	35.00	
Charles Frost, cash	96.00	
Mrs. Ed Griffin, cash	96.00	
K. McKinnon, aid to Reynolds	16.85	
Wm. Regan, aid to McNulty	24.60	
J. A. Lemont, aid to Graham	26.33	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, aid to Adams	25.80	
State of Massashusetts, Board	73.65	
F. I. Carter, aid to Graham, Adams, Callahan and Bragdon	22.63	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. A. McDonald	25.00	
Town of Danvers, aid to Mrs. M. Shedd	109.50	
Town of Andover, aid to Mrs. S. Orcutt	133.22	
		742.87
Unexpended		$188.92

Stationery and Printing.

Appropriation	$350.00

Expenses:

Wm. Speake & Co., printing	$ 12.10	
Dumas & Co., books	27.25	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	117.90	
Enoch Foster, letter files	.60	
T. H. Lawler, paper, etc	3.35	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	1.75	
Butterfield Printing Co., town reports	318.20	
Fairgrieve & Co., pencils	.50	
Items Press, printing	10.57	
Union Printing Co., Fire Warden's notices	5.00	
State Mass. gen'l regulations to voters	2.00	
Franklin Press, stationery and voting lists	22.50	
Willard G. Parker, summonses and demands	10.50	
Wm. Dickson, stationery turned over to town	52.59	
Auto List Pub. Co., list and road book	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Col. book	2.75	
M. G. Rogers, Tax book	2.15	
A. H. Bartlett, printing	1.75	
Henry M. Meek, printing posters	2.55	
Harry C. Kittredge & Co., files	.50	
Adolph B. Moore, stamps and stationery	1.00	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.22	
John H. Chandler, stationery	4.22	
		601.95
Overdrawn		$251.95

State and Military Aid.

State Treasurer, account Military Aid	$ 60.00	
State Treasurer, account State Aid	490.00	
		$550.00

Expenses:

Ellen C. Carny	$12.00	
Dana Saunders	18.00	
Mary Saunders	12.00	
Benjamin Pond	18.00	
Chas. R. Blaisdell	8.00	
George Pringle	120.00	
Wm. Ruckledge	6.00	
Sarah E. Pattrelle	8.00	
Chas. Mixter	32.00	
Pat Donnelley	13.50	
Sarah J. Blaisdell	44.00	
		291.50
Unexpended		$258.50

Board of Health.

Appropriation		$ 600.00

Expenses:

Wm. E. Rigg, collecting garbage	$ 39.00	
Dr. E. J. Clark, Agent	302.00	
Goodale Drug Co., medicine	13.02	
Frye & Crawford, medicine	1.50	
F. B. Smith, professional services	6.00	
		361.52
Unexpended		$ 238.48

Street Lighting.

Appropriation as amended	$1,200.00	
Lowell Gas Lt. Co., bonus returned	500.00	
		$1,700.00
Expenses:		
Lowell Gas Lt. Co. gas and bonus	$ 746.18	
A. S. Moore, oil and supplies	39.10	
Jas. N. Carr, labor and express	302.95	
J. Perry Griffin, labor and repairs	156.25	
K. McKinnon, oil and supplies	12.41	
A. J. Chapman, labor	80.16	
Lowell Elec. Lt. Corp., lights	326.85	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.67	
Globe Gas Lt. Co., supplies	123.90	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	7.40	
H. W. Locke, oil and supplies	27.30	
		1,823.17
Overdrawn		$ 123.17

Library.

Appropriation	$200.00	
County Treasurer, account dog license	211.77	
Harriette G. Lee, catalogues and fines	8.59	
Unexpended balance from last year	122.79	
		$543.15
Expenses:		
Osmond Long, binding books	$ 13.25	
M. A. Wilson, magazines	24.33	
Amount carried forward	$ 37.58	

Amount brought forward	$ 37.58	
H. R. Carley, magazines	3.00	
DeWolf Fiske Co., books	136.57	
W. G. Parker, printing	4.50	
E. P. Messer, transportation books	71.50	
John D. Morris & Co., books	9.60	
Wm. H. Lee, expenses	11.55	
Harriette G. Lee, Librarian, magazines	103.75	
Library Bureau, printing call slips	2.00	
Gertrude Farmer, Asst. Librarian	50.00	
Wm. Speake & Co., printing	10.95	
W. McLarney & Co., repairs	1.67	
Edith Davis, Asst. Librarian	25.00	
		467.67
Unexpended		$ 75.48

Town Farm.

Receipts from Supt.		$3,500.47
Expenses:		
J. K. Chandler, Supt.	$650.00	
J. K. Chandler, expenses	4.81	
Chas. Weaver, labor	300.00	
Alice Chandler, labor	173.11	
Alice Irvin, labor	35.42	
Larkin Chandler, labor	50.00	
Willie A. Chandler, labor	102.00	
A. B. Loomer, provisions	161.72	
Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., clothing	28.05	
Friend Bros., bread, etc	30.24	
A. S. Moore, groceries and grain	421.56	
Amount carried forward	$1,956.91	

Amount brought forward	$1,956.91
John Stark, provisions	29.24
E. G. Stark, provisions	69.08
H. W. Locke, groceries	244.71
F. Cover & Co., grain	334.09
A. G. Pollard & Co., supplies	38.12
Bartlett & Dow, seeds and supplies	58.10
J. L. Fleming, insurance	18.36
J. L. Fleming, shoeing and repairs	55.66
J. L. Moore, fertilizer	80.50
C. L. Bailey, cutting ice	2.63
Livingston Grain Co., grain and fertilizer	172.55
W. J. Hoare, fish	39.32
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies	2.89
A. M. Thompson Brewery, grain	99.80
Perry L. Thompson Brewery, grain	49.50
Robertson & Co., supplies	10.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental	35.97
Woodruff & Co., seeds	29.10
W. W. Rawson & Co., seeds	2.00
S. Pollard, supplies	1.05
N. F. Saunders, repairs	5.75
C. H. Hanson & Co., 1 pair horses	480.00
W. H. Manle, seeds	19.33
J. H. Laporte, repairs	33.80
H. C. Scarlett, fertilizer	85.11
Schlegel & Fottler, seeds	3.00
Middlesex Market, stock and seeds	36.20
Charles Jager & Co., supplies	2.37
G. E. Bennett, hay	14.00
S. K. Dexter, potatoes	9.00
Ed. Cahill, manure	12.00
J. H. Gregory & Sons, seeds	37.29
F. S. Hay, 1 cow	40.00
G. F. Garland, 1 cow	45.00
E. A. Foye, 2 cows	63.00
Amount carried forward	$4,206.18

Amount brought forward	$4,206.18	
Beach Soap Co., fertilizer	32.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain and supplies	86.83	
R. Connors, 1 cow	63.00	
Bennett Bros., supplies	.36	
W. A. Sherman, veterinary services	2.00	
Dennis Leary, labor	4.00	
Goodale Drug Co., medicine	21.95	
J. W. Fleming, 2 cows	108.00	
A. J. Trull, pasturage	15.00	
H. W. Foster, fertilizer	38.00	
Gookin Bros. Co., repairs stove	2.50	
F. J. Byrne, manure	20.00	
		4,599.82
Expenditures in excess of receipts		$1,099.35
Outstanding bill	–	190.77

Suppression Moths.

Appropriation		$708.00
Expenses:		
Chas. K. French, Supt	$315.81	
Bowker Insecticide Company, creosote	2.25	
Patrick Teague, labor	149.00	
Wm. H. Livingston, and Horse	90.50	
Bartlett & Dow, tools and supplies	29.85	
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools	7.55	
Wm. Speake & Co., printing instructions	3.50	
Harry M. Briggs, labor	88.75	
John Riley, labor	63.00	
John Brown, labor	22.00	
Nelson J. Brown, labor	33.00	
Amount carried forward	$805.21	

Amount brought forward	$805.21	
Wm. Rice, labor	12.00	
Joe Charlesworth, labor	41.00	
Robert McCausland, labor	23.63	
Austin French, labor	16.00	
Thad. Chandler, labor	20.00	
Wm. Briggs, labor	27.00	
J. C. Bennett, ladders	4.16	
Larkin Chandler, labor	15.75	
Maurice McGuire, labor	22.50	
E. Graham, labor	12.00	
Henry Morris, labor	12.00	
Fred Scarlett, labor	20.00	
Daniel Kane, labor	12.00	
Willie A. Chandler, labor	18.00	
Wm. Bottomley, labor	14.00	
James Chandler, labor	8.00	
Stanley McCausland, labor	19.00	
John McCoy	6.75	
		1,109.00
Overdrawn		$ 401.00

NOTE.—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is to reimburse to the amount of $400 on this account.

Private Moth.

Chas. K. French	$ 20.00	
Wm. Briggs	3.50	
Thad. Chandler	5.25	
W. Bottomley	5.25	
George Buckel	1.75	
		$35.75

Repair Pinnacle Street.

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenses:		
A. C. Dixon, Supt.	$ 40.41	
Thomas Dixon, labor	21.00	
Fred Brabant, labor	31.50	
Thomas Meer, labor	27.00	
John Marston, labor	25.50	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain	49.47	
		194.88
Unexpended balance		$ 5.12

Macadamize Andover Street.

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Paid Wm. H. Tarbell, labor and material	2,498.61
Unexpended balance	$ 1.39

Draining Andover Street near residence of Wm. H. Vandusen.

Appropriation	$300.00
Paid Wm. H. Tarbell, labor and material	299.49
Unexpended balance	$ .51

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$100.00

Expenses:

Lowell Military Band	$ 52.50	
Mrs. Thomas Carley, dinner	27.00	
A. C. Tingley, flowers	6.07	
Wm. Speake & Co., printing programs	1.65	
John H. Chandler, flags	2.00	
		89.22
Unexpended balance		$ 10.78

Tenth Payment Wigginville Road Loan.

Appropriation	$1,024.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,031.70
Overdrawn	$ 7.70

Fourth Payment Second Andover Street Loan.

Appropriation	$1,369.50
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,350.25
Unexpended	$ 19.25

Third Payment Wigginville School House.

Appropriation	$1,920.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,759.50
Unexpended	$ 60.50

Third Payment Wigginville School House Lot.

Appropriation	$ 400.50
Paid Central Savings Bank	392.70
Unexpended	$ 7.80

Sixth Payment First Andover Street Loan.

Appropriation	$1,762.50
Paid Salem Savings Bank	1,762.50

Annual Interest Gas Extension Loan.

Appropriation	$ 48.75
Paid Central Savings Bank	48.76
Overdrawn	$ .01

General.

M. K. Fuller, rent—Hall	$ 2.00	
H. E. Shaw, account fires	12.00	
State of Mass., Corporation tax	285.47	
State of Mass., Nat. Bank Tax	109.48	
State of Mass., St. R. R. tax	2,104.30	
City Lowell reimbursement on account of State and County tax	1,782.80	
M. G. Rogers, money loaned	30.00	
		$4,326.05

Expenses:

Ernest Clark, summons	$ 4.35
Robert Catherwood, expenses	13.50
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses	33.02
Lowell Gas Lt. Co., Hall and Library	23.67
O. N. Snell, surveying Juniper Street	30.50
O. N. Snell, surveying Annexation	322.00
O. N. Snell, surveying Arnold Case	42.00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal and supplies, Hall	17.93
Wm. H. Wiggin, lumber	27.88
Geo. Crosby, auditing bills, Mar.,'05	5.00
J. S. Chandler, rebate	4.96
E. S. Hosmer, Fire Relief Assn.	25.00
Henry Morris, putting up booths and sawing wood	8.00
Expenses of James Marley and Wilmot on N. Y. trip to Pasteur Inst.	175.40
Enoch Foster, principal and int. on notes	8,177.84
Sunday Telegram advertising	3.75
F. H. Farmer, removing body at Wamesit	3.00
Wescott & Clark, Blue Prints Annexation	10.00
Union National Bank, int. and prin. on notes	8,268.60
Geo. A. Eaton, fighting fire	3.00
W. A. Chandler, fighting fire	3.50
C. W. Sproul, fighting fire	7.50
Frank Lutes, fighting fire	2.25
Peter Stevens, fighting fire	1.50
Milford Vidito, fighting fire	1.75
Harry Vidito, fighting fire	1.75
Fred Lutes, fighting fire	2.25
Albert Burris, fighting fire	1.00
H. A. Harnden, fighting fire	2.00
C. F. Wilmot, fighting fire	2.50
Martin Wilmot, fighting fire	2.50
Levi Prosper, fighting fire	2.50
Amount carried forward	$17,220.41

Amount brought forward	$17,220.41
Ben Pictor, fighting fire	4.75
Wm. Briggs, fighting fire	5.00
Joseph Miller, expenses	4.40
Eugene Choquette, fighting fire	7.25
H. E. Patterson, fighting fire	3.50
Wm. Arnold, fighting fire	2.50
John Meer, fighting fire	2.00
A. F. Wendall, fighting fire	1.50
J. T. Leary, fighting fire	6.38
Fred Winters, fighting fire	2.75
Daniel Kane, fighting fire	2.50
J. P. Sussee, fighting fire	2.75
H. M. Briggs, fighting fire	1.25
John T. Gale, fighting fire	6.00
John Keating, fighting fire	2.00
H. B. Treadwell, fighting fire	1.50
Chester Clark, fighting fire	1.50
Larkin Chandler, fighting fire	2.00
Solon W. Stevens, services on annexations Committee	100.00
J. M. Carr, cartage	.75
Joel F. Phelps, expenses	11.48
F. I. Carter, 4 men fighting fire	12.55
Hanyn Johnson, fighting fire	2.25
A. C. Dixon, freight	.50
W. S. Jones, fighting fire	1.25
Thad Chandler, fighting fire	5.00
Central Savings Bank, Notes and Interest	7,264.00
M. G. Rogers, cash for change	30.00
A. J. Roper, fighting fire	.50
M. G. Robinson, fighting fire	8.25
Lowell Daily Mail, advertising	11.25
Henry Spencer, putting up booths	5.00
E. J. Taylor, signs for streets	4.00
James Manley, expenses	4.15
Amount carried forward	$2,4740.87

Amount brought forward	$24740.87
Harry C. Kittredge, rubber stamps	1.25
U. S. Cartridge Co., rebate	10.46
Franklin Press, book and stationery, annexation committee	10.00
Geo. E. Gray, rebate	8.00
D. H. Laporte, setting sign posts	15.00
Cong. Church, rent shed	6.00
Wm. T. Lewis, expenses	9.48
C. I. Hood, rebate	52.42
M. G. Rogers, advertising	4.50
M. G. Rogers, Tax deed, S. A. Haines	42.21
Geo. F. Garland, rebate	9.00
J. O. Hayden, County tax	1,949.67
J. Perry Griffin, fighting fire	4.00
Pat Teague, fighting fire	1.50
Geo. H. Brown, care South Cemetery	13.00
Com. Mass., State tax	1,960.00
Com. Mass., repairs, State highway	172.88
Lowell Sun, advertising tax sales	28.50
John H. Chandler, expenses	4.73
John H. Chandler, telephone	25.00
J. L. Burtt, wood	4.50
N. F. Saunders, repairs, Grange hall	18.65
Total General	$29,101.61

Summary.

Highways	$3,909.12
Schools	9,834.78
Police	749.73
Salaries and Commissions	1,399.47
Insane and Poor	742.87
Stationery and Printing	601.95
State and Military Aid	291.50
Board of Health	361.52
Amount carried forward	$17,890.94

Amount brought forward	$17,890.94
Street Lighting	1,823.17
Library	467.67
Town Farm	4,599.82
Suppression of Moths	1,109.00
Private Moths	35.75
Repairs, Pinnacle Street	194.88
Macadam Andover Street	2,498.61
Draining Andover Street	299.49
Memorial Day	89.22
10th Payment Wig. Road Loan	1,031.70
4th Payment 2nd Andover Street Loan	1,350.25
3rd Payment Wig. School House	1,759.50
3rd Payment Wig. School House Lot	392.70
6th Payment 1st Andover Street	1,762.50
Annual Interest Gas Loan	48.76
General account	29,101.61
Cash	1,953.31
Treasurer's receipts	66,408.88

I have examined the accounts of all town officers who are authorized to receive or expend money for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907, with the exception of Ernest Clark, Collector, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file, and $1,953.31 in the treasury.

ADOLPH B. MOORE,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 4,236.78
Central Savings Bank	14,000.00
A. Ernest Clark, Collector for	999.44
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1903	1,581.53
William Dickson, Collector for 1905	1,977.56
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1897	115.80
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1898	38.14
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1899	22.92
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1900	19.12
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1901	182.22
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1903	49.17
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1904	2,824.96
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1905	3,082.23
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector for 1906	24,790.05
J. K. Chandler, Supt. Town Farm	3,500.47
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	285.47
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	109.48
State Treasurer, Military and State Aid	550.00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Co.	2,104.30
State Treasurer, Tuition Children High School, Lowell	1,283.20
State Treasurer, Education State Children	17.00
State Treasurer, Aid to Poor	117.75
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	1,077.50
Amount carried forward	$62,965.09

Amount brought forward	$62,065.09
State Treasurer, Compensation Inspector of Animals	49.47
H. M. Billings (Supervision and Teachers)	500.00
J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer Dog Tax	211.77
Town of Concord, aid to poor	32.60
City of Brockton, aid to poor	100.61
City of Lawrence, aid to poor	43.83
City of Lowell, State and County Tax reimbursed	1,782.80
City of Lowell, refund	4.56
Clerk Police Court, Lowell	70.00
Henry Shaw, Lowell Jail	12.00
H. W. Tarbell	51.75
Lowell Gas Light Co., rebate on contract	500.00
M. K. Fuller, rent Town Hall	2.00
John Jessop, crushed stone	1.25
U. S. Government (Bragdon)	37.00
Harriette G. Lee, catalogues and fines	8.95
American School Furniture Co., rebate	5.20
Melvin G. Rogers	30.00
	$66,408.88

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Highways	$ 3,909.12
Insane and Poor	742.87
Stationery and Printing	601.95
Salaries and Commissions	1,399.47
Town Farm	4,599.82
Teachers and Tuition	6,165.91
Janitors and Fuel	958.11
Charles K. French, removing moths on private property	35.75
State and Military Aid	291.58
School Houses	1,019.79
Police	749.73
Board of Health	361.52
School Books and Supplies	219.31
Amount carried forward	$21,054.93

Amount brought forward	$21,054.93
Library	467.67
Supervision of Schools	726.66
Transportation of Children	745.00
Memorial Day	89.22
Street Lighting	1,823.17
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,109.00
Drainage	299.49
Repairs on Pinnacle Hill	194.88
Macadam North Road	2,498.61
General Account	35,447.02
Cash on Hand	1,953.31
	$66,408.88

Financial Condition of the Town.

Cash on hand	$1,953.31
Balance due on taxes for 1897	133.71
Balance due on taxes for 1898	516.18
Balance due on taxes for 1899	405.95
Balance due on taxes for 1900	2,432.81
Balance due on taxes for 1901	666.53
Balance due on taxes for 1903	172.18
Balance due on taxes for 1904	792.45
Balance due on taxes for 1905	2,980.73
Balance due on taxes for 1906	6,462.81
Due from Commonwealth State Aid	171.50
Due from Commonwealth Military Aid	60.00
Due from Town of Concord, aid rendered to poor	18.00
Due from Commonwealth, for tuition	599.80
Due from City of Lowell on account of Insurance	179.88
Due from Commonwealth on account of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth	492.21
Due from William Dickson on account of taxes for 1905	3.84
	$18,041.89

Liabilities.

Central Savings Bank, 2nd Andover Construction Account	$6,600.00
Interest on same	19.00
Central Savings Bank, street posts and lamps	1,300.00
Interest on same	18.00
Central Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Enoch Foster, Trustee	3,000.00
Interest on same	30.00
	$20,967.00

The following statement gives the Financial Condition of the Town.

	Balance against the Town.	Tax rate.
1898	$17,401.74	$13.00
1899	17,618.79	13.00
1900	11,439.42	16.20
1901	15,768.70	16.00
1902	6,442.72	15.00
1903	10,610.12	14.00
1904	30,285.79	14.50
1905	26,516.82	19.80
1906	26,931.01	16.00
1907	2,925.11	30.00

ENOCH FOSTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

TEWKSBURY, Feb. 6, 1907.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1907.

The general repair of roads and bridges and the cutting of brush has been attended to as well as possible.

I put 2,675 loads of gravel on the streets as follows:—192 loads on North Street, 130 loads on Chandler Street, 386 loads on Whipple Road, 516 loads on Talbot Street, 12 loads on Bennett Road, 68 loads on Blake's Hill, 234 loads on Pinnacle Hill, 84 loads on Livingston Street, 39 loads on Pond Street, 93 loads on Ballardvale Road, 20 loads on Trull Street, 20 loads on River Road, 48 loads on East Billerica Road, 80 loads on Andover Road, 105 loads on Fiske Street, 145 loads on East Street, 72 loads on Astle Street, 99 loads at Burtt's Crossing, 55 loads on Kendall Road, 22 loads at Kelley's Crossing, 40 loads on Shaw Road, 75 loads stored near Kelley's.

I used 49 loads of cinders for sidewalks, 12 loads on Lawrence Street, 37 loads on Pond Street, also put 175 loads of filling on the following streets, 95 loads on Whipple Road and 80 on the Boston Road.

The scraper worked 22 days as follows:—2 days on Whipple Road, 3 days on Talbot Street, 2 days on Rogers Street, 3 days on North Street, 1 day on Bennett Road, 1 day on Livingston Street, 1 day on Blake's Hill, 1 day on East Street, 2 days on Pinnacle Hill, 1 day on Trull Street and 5 days in the East part.

I built and repaired 5 culverts, 2 on River Road near Hood's, 1 on Ballardvale Road and 2 on Blake's Hill. I worked 15 days breaking roads, cleaning gutters at Centre and taking care of the common. Repaired railings at Mud Pond, put 20 feet of drain pipe on East Street, and picked stone 10 days in different parts of the town.

I worked 18 days on Pinnacle Hill and put on 234 loads of gravel and also worked 2 teams, 6 days for Mr. Tarbell.

Respectfully submitted
ALFRED C. DIXON,
Highway Surveyor.

TEWKSBURY, Feb. 6, 1907.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY:

Gentlemen:—I think it would be necessary to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for highways and bridges, and the care of snow.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED C. DIXON,
Highway Surveyor.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES.

As Furnished by the Several Departments.

Highways	$2,000.00
Schools	5,500.00
Police	200.00
Board of Health	300.00
Public Library	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
Overseers of Poor	600.00
Stationery and Printing	350.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Care of Common (Park Commission)	50.00

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Board of Selectmen.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report:

The Guide Boards throughout the town are all in good repair and have been so maintained during the year.

This according to our best knowledge.

Repairs have been made when needed.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

APPRAISERS' REPORT.

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

Total Inventory for 1907	$4,390.37
Total Inventory for 1906	3,981.10
Gain per Inventory	$ 409.27

Inventory of Property Belonging to Highways.

Appraisal Feb. 1, 1906	$1,822.25
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1907	1,805.35
Loss per Inventory	$ 16.90

We, the Board of Appraisers, recommend that all movable property of the town, whether bought to use on highways, Town Farm, state contracts, or stone crusher, be kept, while not in actual use, either at the Town Farm or the Town Stable at the Centre, and that all such property shall be at these places on February 1st of every year for appraisal.

S. P. Pike,
J. L. Burtt,
Geo. E. Marshall,
Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1907	$4,390.73
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1906	3,981.10
Net gain on appraisal	$409.27

Receipts for Sale of Milk.

		No. of quarts of milk raised each month.
February, 1906	$134.89	3,854
March, 1906	151.65	4,333
April, 1906	146.54	4,187
May, 1906	187.49	5,357
June, 1906	187.77	5,365
July, 1906	177.38	5,068
August, 1906	164.92	4,913
September, 1906	169.05	4,627
October, 1906	185.57	5,302
November, 1906	153.93	4,398
December, 1906	136.71	3,906
January, 1907	115.04	3,287
Total	$1,910.94	54,597

Total Receipts.

Received for Milk	$1,910.94
" for Vegetables	1,117.88
Amount carried forward	$3,027.82

Amount brought forward	$3,027.82	
Received for Cows	160.00	
" for Calves	48.00	
" Teaming	70.48	
" for Teaming (Chandler Bros.)	60.50	
" for Lumber	75.32	
" for Com. on Selling Vegetables	26.05	
" for Pigs	22.50	
" for Miscellaneous	8.80	
		$3,500.47
Bills uncollected	9.75	
Gain on appraisal	409.27	
		419.02
Total		$3,919.49
Expenses paid for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907	$3,949.82	
Add salary of superintendent and matron	650.00	
Outstanding bills Feb. 1, 1907	190.77	
		4,790.59
Balance expenses exceeding receipts		$871.08
Net cost of inmates for the year		871.08
Total number of weeks for four inmates, 208. The cost per week for each inmate is	$ 4.19	

Outside Relief.

Total expense outside the Town Farm as per Auditor's Report	$742.87	
Add cost at Town Farm	871.08	
		$1,613.95

Appropriation	$600.00	
Received from other towns	177.04	
Amount due from other towns	18.00	
		795.04
Total net cost of Poor		$818.91

WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Total amount collected to February 1, 1907		$31,082.40
1906.		
Warrant for 1906	$30,453.38	
Excise tax	1,358.66	
Taxes omitted	556.55	
Taxes reassessed.....	92.54	
Interest collected	6.01	
		$32,467.14
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$24,747.84	
Taxes abated	392.81	
Discount allowed	863.68	
		26,004.33
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907.....		$ 6,462.81
1905.		
Warrant for 1905	$ 5,887.72	
Taxes omitted	27.36	
Interest collected	167.64	
Amount carried forward		$6,082.72

Amount brought forward		$6,082.72
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 3,082.23	
Taxes abated	19.76	
		3,101.99
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907		$2,980.73

1904.

Warrant for 1904	$3,068.41	
Omitted taxes	307.40	
Interest collected	259.22	
		$3,635.03
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$2,824.96	
Taxes abated	17.62	
		2,842.58
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907		$ 792.45

1903.

Warrant for 1903	$ 215.30	
Interest collected	6.05	
		$ 221.35
Cash paid Town Treasurer		49.17
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907		$ 172.18

1901.

Warrant for 1901	$ 806.41	
Interest collected	42.34	
		$ 848.75
Cash paid Town Treasurer		182.22
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907		$ 666.53

1900.

Warrant for 1900	$2,474.01	
Interest collected	4.72	
		$2,478.73
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 19.12	
Taxes abated	26.80	
		45.92
Taxes uncollected, February 1, 1907		$2,432.81

1899.

Warrant for 1899	$ 426.01	
Interest collected	2.86	
		$ 428.87
Cash paid Town Treasurer		22.92
Taxes uncollected, February 4, 1907		$ 405.95

1898.

Warrant for 1898	$ 552.46	
Interest collected	1.86	
		$ 554.32
Cash paid Town Treasurer		38.14
Taxes uncollected, February 4, 1907		$ 516.18

1897.

Warrant for 1897	$ 208.72	
Interest collected	40.79	
		$ 249.51
Cash paid Town Treasurer		115.80
Taxes uncollected, February 4, 1907		$ 133.71

MELVIN G. ROGERS,
Collector.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1905, FEB. 1, 1907.

Alexander Adams	$20.56	John H. Cosgrove	$ 2.00
Henry Applebee	2.40	Francis Collinge	2.00
Adelbert F. Adams	2.00	Erase Christman	2.00
Edson D. Avery	.14	Joseph Christman, 2nd	15.60
Enoch Anderson	2.00	George Campbell	2.00
Joseph Arsenault	2.00	Mathias Cosgrove, Jr.	2.00
William H. Atkinson	2.00	Andrew Campbell	2.00
Wilfred Arpin	2.00	Wm. Concannon	2.00
Doutcho Atanasoff	2.00	Ernest Chartier	2.00
Harrison Anthony	2.00	Wm. F. Conway	2.00
Joseph Brabant	3.60	Robert E. Cudworth	2.00
Emilia Brabant	9.60	Bartly Conlon	2.00
Lowell M. Blanchard	2.00	Chester Clark	2.00
Fred Briggs	2.00	M. Corbett	2.00
Peter Bonugli	35.68	John H. Cocker	2.00
Thomas Burris	2.00	John W. Collins	2.00
Isaac Burris	2.00	Charles Cote	2.00
Warner Bancroft	2.00	George Christie	2.00
Herbert Bell	2.00	John J. Connelly	2.00
Frank Beaulieu	17.60	Hugh Cameron, 2nd	2.00
James Brown	2.00	Patrick Donnelly	2.00
Frank Breen	2.00	George A. Dane	18.80
James Bruce	2.00	Fred A. Dane	6.88
Wm. H. Burke, Jr.	2.00	George P. Dawson	38.00
D. G. Bourrett	2.00	Wm. E. Davenport, 1st	6.16
Wells R. Bennett	2.00	Enoch Dumont	3.36
Peter Begin	2.00	Joseph D. Dillon	2.00
Elmer E. Bachelder	2.00	Robert M. Day	2.00
A. Baron	2.00	Albert Denning	.24
Charles F. Buttrick	2.00	Daniel J. Duffy	2.00
F. D. Bosworth	2.00	George W. Dinsmore	2.00
James Callahan	9.60	William Doyle	2.00
Hiram T. Chandler	2.00	George Bruce, Jr.	2.00
Hannah Clark	34.88	George David	2.00
Eli H. Cote	8.80	George Eaton	2.00
John Christman	8.64	Carl Erickson	2.00
Wm. Cavanaugh	1.00	Lewis Ellis	2.00

Harold Fish	$ 2.00	Frank Jendreau	$ 2.00
Heirs of B. F. Folsom	.72	C. P. Johnson	2.00
Frank H. Farmer	126.86	C. I. Jenkins	2.00
Margaret Flynn	17.60	A. Justus	2.00
William Flynn	22.80	Heirs of Mary C. Kittredge	35.12
Pamphili Folardo	2.00	Theodore Kittredge	2.00
James Fletcher	2.00	Sarah J. Keefe	4.00
Thomas Foster	2.00	W. C. Kiernan	2.00
Walter Foss	2.00	Clarence B. Kenney	2.00
Thomas F. Green	2.00	Lawrence E. Lynch	56.16
Heirs of Robert Gookin	44.00	Alvin Lovejoy	2.00
Abner S. Goodwin	4.24	Herbert H. Lee	2.00
John T. Gale	21.20	Ozno D. Lombard	2.00
Joseph Gargan	2.00	Harry Loveley	2.00
Lewis Gibbons	2.00	Vernon Livingston	2.00
William Germain	2.00	George Lebrun	2.00
Rufus F. Gifford	2.00	Heirs of Porter Hears	38.00
Sylvester Gordon	2.00	John J. Murray	2.00
Leonard Galloway	2.00	Charles Mears	2.00
John Gallagher	2.00	Murdock McKinnon	19.60
Charles Gillis	2.00	Charles Miller	2.00
Jacob Greenwood	2.00	Arthur Mendall	2.00
Fred S. Glines	2.00	Mathias Marion	14.08
Elsworth Graham	2.00	Michael McDermott	13.28
Andrew Goodrow	2.00	James McCullough	2.00
Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00	Stephen A. Mosher	2.00
Samuel S. Hill	2.00	James T. McDermott	2.00
Mary Hisoire	8.96	J. D. Murphy	2.00
Hiram T. Holt	2.00	Edward Mitchell	3.36
John V. Hayes	2.00	Joshua McCaffery	2.00
Howard F. Holmes	2.00	James Moran	2.00
Eugene J. Hardy	2.00	John T. Martin	2.00
Joseph Himmelspack	2.00	Lectance Martineau	2.00
Robert Harrington	2.00	Wilfred Marion	2.00
Oscar Hughes	2.00	Frank A. McVicker	2.00
John Hartley	2.00	Charles E. Manley	2.00
William Harmon	2.00	Charles J. McCarthy	2.00
Joseph Hagire	2.00	Bart. G. Murphy	2.00
John Hick	2.00	Edward Murray	2.00
Max Hurogler	2.00	John McGrath	2.00
David Harold	2.00	John B. McLeland	2.00
Herbert Harnden	2.00	Peter Mathewson	2.00
Hannah Harriman	65.28	John Marston	2.00
Milford Irving	2.00	Malcolm McCallom	2.00
Walter Jessop	2.00	Francis Mercier	2.00
Robert P. Jamieson	26.11		

Alphonse Mercier	$ 2.00	Theodule Savageau	$ 2.00
Thomas Murphy	2.00	John W. Seddon	12.27
Aldric Mitchell	2.00	Henry Staveley	2.00
Louis W. Nadeau	8.40	Alfred Sirois	2.00
Webster Newell	2.00	Paul B. Smith	9.44
Heirs of Mary E. O'Connell	40.80	Samuel Sharples	2.00
John O'Donnell	10.80	J. W. Smith	2.00
Edward Ohlson	2.00	J. Sullivan	2.00
William O'Donnell	2.00	Albert E. Sargent	2.00
Mary Plant	20.80	Carl Struck	2.00
Joseph Plant	7.76	Fred A. Salisbury	2.00
Zephirin Perusse	32.40	Frank J. Shepard	2.00
Wilfred L. Popplewell	2.00	Thomas F. Sullivan	2.00
Fred Preston	2.00	Manuel Sousa	2.00
Germain Pelletier	5.20	William J. Stewart	2.00
Ferdinand Prinaveau	2.00	Neil Stewart	2.00
Joseph Perusse	2.00	John J. Sullivan	2.00
Andrew Perusse	2.00	A. C. Tingley	80.40
Thomas Prescott	2.00	F. C. Tyson	2.00
Charles Powell	2.00	Elburn H. Truax	2.00
Herbert E. Patterson	2.00	Joseph S. Thomas	2.00
Roscoe Philbrick	2.00	Edward Tenney	2.00
Sylvanus Phalen	2.00	Frank Thompson	2.00
John Peterson	2.00	Samuel Toothaker	2.24
Henry Percival	2.00	William H. Varney	2.00
W. Ptarsanie	2.00	Louis Vayer	2.00
Herbert Parrott	2.00	Henry H. Wilson	14.80
Arthur Pihl	2.00	Henry A. Worcester	28.80
John Rufle	2.00	Henry Webster	2.00
Reuben R. Rice	62.00	Frank E. Willard	2.00
Benoni Ravenell	4.48	Elbridge Ward	3.36
William H. Rice	16.80	Harrison E. Willard	2.00
George Rull	2.00	James W. Wiggin	2.00
Roland Robinson	2.00	Gilbert P. Wentworth	2.00
Edward Raymond	2.00	M. A. Whitehouse	.64
Frank L. Richardson	2.00	Wilson L. Whitney	2.00
Eugene Roderick	2.00	S. I. White	2.00
George Ryan	2.00	Ernest Willard	2.00
Edward Ranney	2.00	F. E. Wannamaker	2.00
Heirs of Michael Smith	60.80	Albert Welch	2.00
Thomas Staveley	14.80	John Welch	2.00
Heirs of Timothy Sullivan	.80	Sarah A. Young	44.80
Hannah Steele	31.20	Oscar Nelson	2.00
Thomas Steele	3.92	W. H. Montz	1.28
		Luther Sanford	6.40
		Maggie O'Hearn	1.60

John J. Stack	$ 2.80	Franklin D. Russell	$48.00
Caroline Adams	2.40	John H. Jennings	6.00
Dr. Schiller	1.28	Heirs of John Whalen	2.00
D. A. Lawrence	1.60	William H. Wiggin	18.36
Albert Moran	1.60	Sarah E. Whitworth	2.00
Michael O'Day	2.40	Elizabeth Richardson	1.60
Isadore Therrault	.80	Mary Moore	2.00
Joseph Therrault	3.60	Joseph Flynn	5.60
Orissa M. Bascom	3.60	S. A. Haines	26.64
Delia Colbath	2.40	James Farley	3.60
M. E. Johnson	2.40	Charles D'Avignon	1.60
Mary A. Lavery	2.40	T. Tyrell	8.00
Harry Lafleur	2.40	John E. Kelley	4.80
Heirs of Oliver Latham	2.40	Henry L. Lapoint	1.60
Mary Lussier	1.20	George P. Farmer	8.00
Emerame Lussier	1.20	Heirs of Silas Shedd	.48
Margaret McEwan	2.40	Levi F. Manning	.40
Martin Henessy	2.40	Mannday J. White	2.00
Frank Beharel	3.28	Susan Gerry	.40
Maggie T. Cahill	.80	Jesse M. Ray	1.44
Marcella Greenwood	33.20	Heirs of Mrs.A.C. Shipley	18.00
E. Hapgood	.40	George A. Wason	.64
J. McGuire	2.80	William H. Lee	27.36
John Rourke	6.40	Hannah Harriman	79.60

UNPAID TAXES OF 1904, FEB. 1, 1907.

Harrison Anthony	$ 2.00	William Dwyer	$ 2.00
Dennis Brabant	2.99	Robert M. Day	2.00
Allan Buchanan	2.00	Thomas W. Day	2.00
Fred Briggs	2.00	George A. Eaton	2.00
Menly Bonugli	4.08	Patrick J. Flood	2.00
Frank W. Buckmaier	2.00	Herbert Fish	2.00
Walter J. Baker	2.00	Harold Fish	2.00
George L. Baker	2.00	Ward Frost	2.00
Warner Bancroft	2.00	Patrick Farley	2.00
Lowell M. Blanchard	2.00	Roland J. Fee	2.00
John Bolduc	2.00	Michael Fay	2.00
Henry L. Berry	2.00	John E. Gray	2.00
Lewis F. Bennett	2.00	John T. Gale	2.00
Samuel H. Clark	2.00	Joseph Gargan	2.00
John Corr	2.50	Clifford Gardner	2.00
Thomas H. Cosgrove	2.00	Almon J. Gillis	2.00
Albert E. Carley	2.00	Lewis Gibbons	2.00
George Campbell	2.00	Flaven Gendreau	2.00
Matthias Cosgrove, Jr.	2.00	Wm. Germain	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00	Rufus Gifford	2.00
Owen Caluce	2.00	John Gookin	2.00
Maurice Collins	2.00	Hiram T. Holt	2.00
Hiram T. Chandler	2.00	John V. Hayes	2.00
Harry R. Coburn	2.00	Frank W. Hoyt	2.00
John M. Coleman	2.00	Amos Harrington	2.00
Wm. F. Conway	2.00	Howard Holmes	2.00
Robert E. Cudworth	2.00	J. Eugene Hardy	2.00
David Clark	2.00	John Handley	2.00
Fred J. Carville	2.00	Robert Harrington	2.00
Patrick Donnelly	2.00	Oscar E. Huse	2.00
Fred A. Dane	4.38	Herman Heidelberger	2.00
Wm. E. Davenport	2.20	John Hadley	2.00
Enoch Dumont	2.00	William Harmon	2.00
John C. Duffy	2.00	Milford Irving	2.00
John Dutton	2.00	William B. Jelly	2.00
Henry F. Devine	2.00	James Jordan	2.00
George W. Durgan	2.00	James Jordan, Jr.	2.00

John Jordan	$ 2.00	Albert E. Richardson	$ 2.00
James Keogh	2.00	Augustus Rowe	2.00
Wm. C. Kiernan	2.00	John H. Rigg	2.00
Norris Kearney	2.00	Eugene Roderick	2.00
Clarence B. Kenney	2.00	Patrick S. Smith	2.00
Samuel W. Levy	3.98	Thomas Steele	4.14
Peter Langlois	2.89	John W. Seddon	18.54
Patrick Lyons	2.00	John Stanhope	2.00
Arthur W. Lang	2.00	Charles Shea	2.00
Arthur L. Lancaster	2.00	Joseph Sanbuas	2.00
Arthur Lovering	2.00	Thomas Stockton	2.00
Joseph H. Loyd	1.00	Roland R. Sanford	2.00
Alphonse Langlois	2.00	A. W. Steeves	2.00
Thomas J. McDuffee	.40	Walter Stirling	2.00
John J. Murray	2.00	Joseph Shore	2.00
Robert P. McLean	2.00	Casper Spooney	2.00
Charles A. Mears	2.00	Victor Stockwell	2.00
Duncan J. McMillian	2.00	Edward Tenney	2.00
Michael McDermott	2.00	Charles E. Thompson	2.00
Daniel McKillop	2.00	Frank G. Treadwell	2.00
Archie McDonald	2.00	Harry Tuller	2.00
Stephen J. Mosher	2.00	Ernest Taylor	2.00
Harry Magoon	2.00	Samuel A. Toothaker	2.00
W. L. McLaren	2.00	Frank Tobey	2.00
George Miller	2.00	Peter Trainer	2.00
Jeremiah D. Murphy	1.50	Robert Ward	2.00
Malcolm McDonald	2.00	Herman B. Whitney	2.00
Edward Mitchell	2.00	Frank Willard	2.00
James Moran	2.00	Frank Wood	2.00
Charles Neild	2.00	Eugene Walker	2.00
James Neild	2.00	Annie M. Chapman	.20
Louis Nadeau	2.00	Maggie T. Cahill	.99
Jacob L. Oliver	2.00	E. Hapgood	.50
Germain Pelletier	4.97	James McGuire	3.47
Joseph Perusse	2.00	Herbert Harnden	2.00
Thomas Prescott	2.00	John F. Hartley	2.00
Earl Printon	2.00	Herbert A. Patterson	2.00
Lawrence Ryan	2.00	Vernon Livingston	2.00
Frank L. Richardson	4.48	A. C. Wheelock	307.40
George T. Rigg	2.00	Stearns A. Haines	32.97
John Ryan	2.00		

UNPAID TAXES OF 1903, FEB. 1907.

Harrison Anthony	$2.00	Clarence B. Kenny	$2.00
Wilbert Anthony	2.00	Peter Langlois	2.00
Fred Briggs	2.00	Alfred Lyons	2.00
George H. Burdick	2.00	Eugene Lafrance	2.00
John B. Beaulieu	4.18	Patrick Lyons	2.00
George L. Baker	2.00	Charles Leblanc	2.00
John P. Benson	2.00	Fred Laduke	2.00
William Brennan	2.00	James McBride	2.00
James Brown	2.00	Louis Marion, Jr.	2.00
Lowell Blanchard	2.00	Duncan J. McMillian	2.00
Frank D. Corr	2.00	James Maylan	2.00
Frances Colling	2.00	Fred L. Monroe	2.00
Joseph Cote	2.00	Joseph F. Morrow	2.00
Emil Carlson	2.00	Elisee Marchand	2.00
Czaire Couillard	2.00	Michael O'Donnell	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00	Ernest Pelletier	2.00
George Dinsmore	2.00	Joseph Perusse	2.00
James A. Duffy	2.00	Damase Pelletier	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00	Lawrence A. Ryan	2.00
John Donohue	2.00	Sidney A. Rokes	2.00
Thomas Dunn	2.00	Roland Robinson	2.00
J. M. Dutton	2.00	Frank L. Richardson	3.81
Henry F. Devine	2.00	Carl A. Rowe	2.00
George A. Eaton	2.00	George T. Rigg	2.00
Herbert R. Fish	2.00	Michael Riley	2.00
Hiram F. Fish	2.00	John Ryan	2.00
Patrick J. Farley	2.00	P. Sarsfield Smith	2.15
Almon J. Gillis	2.00	Charles Shea	2.00
Louis Gibbons	2.00	Harry Safford	2.00
Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00	Thomas Stockton	2.00
Jules Hisoire	2.00	George Seymour	2.00
Charles Hammel	2.00	John Smith	2.00
Charles Hopper	2.00	E. C. Sullivan	2.00
John Halligan	2.00	Thomas Thompson	2.00
Joseph Himmelspack	2.00	Charles E. Thompson	2.00
John Kelley, 3d	2.00	Charles Thoits	2.00
Norris Kearney	2.00	Frank G. Treadwell	3.08

Clarence Thompson	$2.00	Herbert Patterson	$2.00
William Williamson	2.00	George F. Miller	2.00
John Warburton	1.09	John Seddon	4.14
Zoe Laporte	2.25		

LOWELL, MASS., February 8, 1907.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that I am satisfied that none of the taxes of 1897, 1898 and 1899 can be collected.

MELVIN G. ROGERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth day of February, 1907.

JOHN F. HASKELL,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health,

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—As the Agent of your Board I herewith present my report.

On March 9, 1906, William Wilmont was bitten by a supposed mad dog. He was attended by D. H. M. Larrabee, at whose request he was sent to New York, on March 13, to receive the Pasteur Treatment, said treatment at that time not being available at the State Hospital. Wilmont returned home April 1, 1906, the total expense of treatment and trip being $175.40.

The bids were received for the collection of garbage and ashes, and the house-to-house inspection, etc., was carried on as usual in the Wigginville District, until the time of annexation.

The number of contagious cases has been very small considering the open winter and number of cases in nearby districts. A thorough disinfection has been done after the recovery or death of all contagious cases, including Tuberculosis.

Diseases	No. Cases Reported	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Diptheria	8	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Measles	5	0
Tuberculosis	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Clark, M. D.,
Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1907.

Number of neat cattle inspected	735
Number of swine inspected	689
Number of goats inspected	4
Number of sheep inspected	3
Number of neat cattle condemned	14
Number of horses condemned	1
Number of stables inspected	128

One case of glanders was found last July and was ordered killed, by the Cattle Bureau.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies in neighboring cities and towns the selectmen ordered all dogs properly and securely muzzled for three months, from January 7; all unmuzzled dogs to be killed; your inspector would request every dog owner to help enforce the law.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Pillsbury,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

Since making out my report one year ago, I have been working under the directions of the State inspectors as far as possible, they coming up from Boston two or three times a month, giving me instructions, and showing me what to do.

The Brown Tail Moths are not quite so numerous as last year, but think if we wish to get rid of them, every owner of real estate, on which trees are growing, should make an effort to destroy them, as well as he can.

Last year there were a few Gypsy Moths found in town, one place in North Tewksbury, a few places in the centre, and various places in the south part of the town.

In May the State sent men up here to burlap trees, which they did on the trees where gypsies were found, and on trees near the infested ones.

In September the State sent scouts up to see how many gypsy nests could be found in town, and they located them on nearly every street in town, the worst infested place being Lee Street, where a regular colony was found. The nests were treated with creosote, the large stone beside the road removed, the bushes cut and burned, and by burlapping and twining the burlap in the summer think they can be exterminated there.

The State inspectors also ordered Rogers Street, Pike Street, Chandler Street and North Street cleaned up, that is bushes cut and burned, trees cut and trimmed so as to make it easier to

work against the pests. The coming year will need a lot of work done to check the gypsies unless we wish our town to be infested similar to some of the towns between here and Boston, where they are a nuisance indeed, in some cases destroying acres of woodland.

Respectfully,

CHARLES K. FRENCH,

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Brown tail and Gypsy moth.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

I herewith submit the following report as Tree Warden.

In many places in this town the trees were set out years ago, and have not been trimmed since, which I think necessary, not only to make the tree better shape, but to prevent the tree from raking hay, and other high loads of merchandise which traverse the streets of this town.

I have trimmed the trees from the North Church to the Lowell line and in connection with the Moth work, trimmed trees on Lee, Chandler, Pike, Rogers and North Streets.

The driver of the school barge complained that the trees in the south part of the town interfered with his team. I have tried to remedy this complaint.

A number of dead trees have also been removed. One large ash tree on Lee Street, a number on the Common, and some others that were superfluous.

In some towns about, there is an appropriation for the Tree Warden. Now I think it would be proper that the Town of Tewksbury appropriate some sum of money for the use of Tree Warden work.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES K. FRENCH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MACADAMIZING ANDOVER STREET.

Your Committee appointed to Macadamize Andover Street from the Blacksmith Shop to the Hood Road submit the following report:

We have graded the road bed to a satisfactory level, the entire length, 2,100 ft., by blasting out a ledge near C. I. Hood's red barn, and filling in the low places, above and below that point. We have filled in on the sides where it was needed to get the required width. Have put roadways into the adjacent fields and yards in good condition, where change of grade made it necessary. We have covered the road bed, a width of fifteen feet, with cobble stone to the depth of 6 inches, bound in with gravel. Have laid over that crushed stone three inches deep, and laid gravel shoulders, 3 ft. wide outside of above, making a road way 21 ft. wide. All thoroughly rolled, with a steam roller, and making a road that ought to stand for many years. This job was done by contract, by H. W. Tarbell, under the direction of your Committee, and through the generosity of Mr. A. J. Trull, who furnished a large part of the material, we were able to complete the job at a cost to the town of $2,498.61

Appropriation, $2,500.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TRULL,
JOHN JESSOP,
J. L. FLEMING.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAINING ANDOVER STREET.

Your Committee submit the following report:

Beginning at a point on the North side of Andover Street, below the house of Wm. H. Van Deuzen, we have laid a 6-inch cement pipe, 4 ft. deep between the gutter and the road way up the hill to connect with a pipe draining the road near the house of John Jessop, a distance of 916 feet. Said pipe was covered with coal cinders to the depth of three feet to enable the surface water to work down to the pipe. A catch-basin was put in to take the water from the gutter on Trull Street. This pipe seems to be ample, as we have seen no signs of trouble with water since it was put in. The above job was done by H. W. Tarbell under the direction of your Committee at a cost of $299.49.

Appropriation, $300.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TRULL,
JOHN JESSOP,
J. L. FLEMING,
Committee.

LIST OF JURORS, 1907.

John H. Chandler
George D. Foristall
William H. Lee
Herbert W. Pillsbury
Nathaniel E. Saunders
Irving F. French
William S. Jones
George F. Garland
Reuben R. Rice
Dennis O'Connell, 2nd
William T. Lewis
Frank A. Haines
Albion L. Felker
Joel F. Phelps
John F. French
George E. Crosby
George Popplewell
William H. VanDeusen

Albert C. Blaisdell,
Joel F. Phelps,
William T. Lewis,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the Fourth (4th) day of March, 1907, at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, an Agent for Suppression of Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths, Constables—all to serve one year. One member of School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library and one Park Commissioner, each for a term of three years ; one Park Commissioner for two years, and one Park Commissioner for one year. The poles for the election of Town Officers to be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at three o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 8. To see if the Town accept and revise the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for ensuing year to the use of Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to aid in the support of Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a Committee to expend the money.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for lighting and care of street lights as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to observe "Old Home week" and appoint Committee for same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee to six (6) members, all to serve without pay.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred thirty-one dollars to pay the fifth payment and interest on the second Andover Construction loan.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents to pay the loan and interest incurred by the Town for the introduction of gas lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct Selectmen to defend any suits that are or may be brought against the Town.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of Tax Collector and provide for payment of same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-four dollars and four cents for the suppression of the Brown tail and Gypsy Moths.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to care for Public Commons.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to abolish part or all of the By-Laws of the Town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

Albert C. Blaisdell,
Joel F. Phelps,
William T. Lewis,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following Report:

The past year has been a successful one and good results are noted in detail by the Librarian in her report to the Trustees hereto annexed.

The financial condition of the Library is shown by the report of its Treasurer.

The Library is in excellent condition. The Trustees commend the Librarian and her assistants for their courteous and faithful performance of their several duties.

The Trustees return their thanks to all who have aided them in the discharge of their duties.

An appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars and the money received from the tax levied on dogs is asked for the support of the Library for the ensuing year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
GEO. D. FORISTALL,
WILBUR A. PATTEN,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
Trustees of Public Library.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

The Secretary of the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library begs leave to submit the following Financial Report:

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1906 Cash on hand	$121.84
Town Appropriation	200.00
Dog Tax	211.77
Cash for Catalogues and Fines	8.95
	$542.56

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By Cash paid for Librarian's Services, Books, Transportation of Books and Printing	$467.67
	$ 74.89

GEO. D. FORISTALL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The work at the Library has been continued in much the same manner as for the past two years.

Monthly additions of books have been made, the greater portion of the books of fiction having been read before going into circulation.

In the early summer the plan of allowing all persons eighteen years of age, and over, free access to the book shelves was entered upon experimentally. Although thought to be impracticable before, the experiment proved very successful and has met with many warm expressions of approval on the part of those who have availed themselves of the privilege. In this way some books which otherwise would not be taken out have gone into circulation. This plan we find does not interfere with the customary exchange of books in any great degree, the only inconvenience being in the occasional misplacement of books on the shelves, which ought not to occur if the reader is careful to note the position of each book before taken down.

Although fewer books have been taken out by the schools, the circulation at the Library remains about the same as last year, while that in the districts has decreased somewhat, owing to the discontinuance of the box at Wigginville the first of May, when that portion of the town was annexed to Lowell. A number of patrons from the Northwest district were lost for the same reason. We continue to send books to those paying fifty cents a year for the privilege, or if a taxpayer in town, free of charge.

The first of October we commenced to send a box to the North part of the town, the people in that district, through the solicitation of Rev. Mr. Bishop, again resuming their interest in the Library. The circulation is steadily increasing and will doubtless make up for the loss in the other districts.

As usual, during the summer months, a thorough examination of the Library was made. Books were rearranged on the shelves, 43 books rebound and many others repaired.

Circulation of Books at the Library.

Fiction	6,994	Poetry	86
History	88	Arts	125
Travels	111	Science	136
Biography	78	Sociology	63
Literature	150	Religion	34
		Philosophy	46

Total circulation of books at the Library 7,911

Circulation in Districts.

South.

Fiction	207	Biography	3
History	1	Travels	10
Literature	1	Philosophy	2
Science	4	Poetry	3
		Arts	2

Circulation at the South 233

North.

(Oct. 6, 1906–Feb. 1, 1907.)

Fiction	44	Religion	6
Biography	1	Science	8
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
		Literature	12

Circulation at the North 73

Northwest.

Fiction	178	Poetry	6
History	7	Philosophy	2
Biography	8	Science	7
Travels	14	Sociology	1
Arts	8	Literature	8

Circulation at the Northwest 239

Wamesit.

Fiction	483	Arts	2
History	1	Sociology	4
Biography	7	Travels	3
Literature	15	Philosophy	2
Science	4	Poetry	9

Circulation at Wamesit 530

Wigginville.

(Feb. 10–May 5, 1906.)

Fiction	36	Arts	1
History	2	Sociology	1
Biography	1	Travels	2

Circulation at Wigginville 43

Total circulation of books in the districts 1,118

Total circulation of books 9,029

Circulation of Magazines.

Cosmopolitan	57	Century	66
New England	34	McClure's	78
Munsey	81	Strand	44
Bookman	18	Scribner's	66
Country Life	68	World's Work	51
Harper's	79	Ladies' Home Journal	56
St. Nicholas	29	Other Magazines	54
Total circulation of magazines			781

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1906.

Names	Pamphlets.	Volumes
The Indian's Friend	12	
Our Dumb Animals	12	
The Contributor	5	
The Christian and World Evangel	7	
The Craftsman	2	
Tomorrow	1	
The Morning Oregonian	1	
The Young Idea	3	
The Pilgrim	1	
The Chautauqua Quarterly	1	
The American Inventor	1	
The Rudder	1	
Hints	1	
Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy	1	
House and Garden Magazine	1	
Pacific Monthly	1	
Home Needlework Magazine	2	
The Nineteenth Century	1	
Putnam's Monthly	2	
The Theatre	1	

Names	Pamphlets.	Volumes
Pearson's Magazine.	1	
The Literary Digest	1	
American Homes and Gardens	1	
The Catholic Encyclopedia	1	
Works of Emanuel Swedenborg		10
Life and Mission of Emanuel Swedenborg		1
Castle Craneycrow by George B. McCutcheon		1
With Clive in India, by George A. Henty.		1
Journal of the House of Representatives		1
Journal of the Senate		1
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts		1
Manual of the General Court.		1
Farmer's Bulletins.	2	
Bulletins from the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.	17	
Reports of the Department of the Interior.		2
Report of Board of Education		1
Proceedings of U. S. National Museum		2
Contributions from U. S. National Herbarium.		4
Report of Smithsonian Institution.		1
Reports of Certain Charitable Corporations.		1
Report of the Librarian of Congress		1
Report of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass	2	
Report of Free Public Library Commission.		1
Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.		1
Report of Lowell City Library.	1	
Report of the Librarian of the State Library	1	
Report of the Record Commissioners		9
Report of Committee on Charles River Dam		1
Report of Boston Public Library	1	
Report of Hatch Experiment Station.	1	
Norton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Royalston, Mass. Vital Records to 1850.		1
Edgartown, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Lynn, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Beverly, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Wenham, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1

Names	Pamphlets.	Volumes
Dalton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850.		1
Douglass, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Phillipston, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Grafton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Sturbridge, Mass. Vital Records to 1850.....		1
Life and Services of Benjamin Franklin.....		1
Account of the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's Birth	1	
Souvenir of the Charles Larned Memorial and the Free Public Library, Oxford, Mass....	1	
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War		1
20th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. ...		1
3rd Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.		1
James Wilson Patriot, by L. H. Alexander	1	

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Officers.

John F. French	Chairman.
Henry M. Billings	Secretary.

Members.

Herbert L. Trull	Term expires 1907.
Henry M. Billings	Term expires 1908.
John F. French	Term expires 1909.

S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,
97 Eighteenth Street, Lowell.

Truant Officer.

George Brown.

TEWKSBURY, Feb. 2, 1907.

MR. A. C. BLAISDELL,

Chairman, Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sir:—Herewith is submitted the estimate of the amount of the appropriation needed for School purposes during the coming year. Total sum needed, $5,500 to be used as follows: Schools, including tuition, $3,400; School Houses, $600; Transportation, $700; School Books and supplies, $300; Supervision, $400; Medical Inspection, $100.

Yours truly,

HENRY M. BILLINGS,

Sec'y School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907, containing an estimate of the appropriations needed the coming year. Since our last report a change in the geographical lines of the town has been made by the annexation of a portion, to the City of Lowell, necessitating the closing of some of the schools and the transfer of others to that city. The school census of 1905 gave the number of school children exclusive of those attending the Lowell High School as five hundred seventy-two. The census of 1906 taken after annexation gave the number as two hundred fifteen, a decrease of over 62%. While this loss was largely at Wigginville in those schools transferred to Lowell, it has so affected the schools at Wamesit and the North West as to make consolidation with other schools a necessity. The pupils in the Wamesit district are now going to the Foster School at the Centre, and those in the North West district to the school at the North. In closing these schools your committee have acted not only in the interests of economy, but as they believe for the real good of the pupils in those districts. Some adverse criticism has been heard over the closing of the North West school. The principal cause of complaint was the distance to the North School and the necessity of the children taking cold lunches with them instead of going home to a hot dinner, their usual custom. These objections are not serious enough to warrant your committee in maintaining two schools for the accommodation of pupils sufficient in number only for one. Nor do we consider the distance which the children are required to walk unreasonable. It is not greater than that found in other parts of the town. Sad, indeed, is the future outlook, if our New England families have deteriorated so far physically, that the children of the present

day are unable to walk a reasonable distance and attend school six hours without the sustaining effect of a hot dinner. We are aware that some children are defective physically and might not be able to perform the tasks found easy by other children. In such instances, it would seem that the interest of the parent in the welfare of the child would indicate the proper course to pursue. It certainly cannot be expected that public school authorities will make more adequate provision for such children than is made for the average child. During the year the schools have been under the able supervision of Mr. S. Howard Chace, who was elected Superintendent in March last to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Superintendent Geo. E. Johnson. Mr. Chace is well fitted for the position by long experience and careful training, and we confidently expect our schools, now few in number, will be brought to a high standard of efficiency. Following instructions contained in a vote passed at the town meeting in March last, the bell on the Library building has been placed on the Foster School building at an expense of $170. Your committee cannot refrain from expressing their opinion that such a sum would have been better used in making needed repairs and painting the building. Following the statement of Receipts and Disbursements will be found the report of the Superintendent of Schools, to which your careful attention is invited. Considering the need of economy as well as the reduction in the number of schools and pupils, your committee estimates the following appropriations will be necessary.

Schools, including tuition	$3,400.00
School Houses	600.00
Transportation	700.00
School books and supplies	300.00
Supervision	400.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Total	$5,500.00

The item for medical inspection is required by a new law passed in 1906 and will be found fully explained in the Superintendent's report. Acting under the provisions of this statute, the committee have appointed Dr. H. M. Larrabee as Medical Inspector of schools in this town. Parents of school children are earnestly requested to co-operate with him for the relief of those pupils who may be defective physically and to aid in keeping the schools free from contagious diseases of all kinds. A financial statement will be found on the next page, the details of which are contained in the Auditor's report.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Resources.

Appropriations	$7,600.00	
State on account of supervision	500.00	
Mass. School Fund	1,177.50	
State on account State children	17.00	
State one half tuition paid city Lowell.	1,283.20	
Total		$10,577.70

Expenditures.

Teachers	$3,621.37	
Music and Drawing.	540.00	
Tuition Lowell High School.	2,006.40	
Janitors $618.00, Fuel $334.91	952.91	
School books and supplies	218.37	
School Houses	1,028.27	
Transportation.	742.80	
Supervision.	726.66	
Total		$9,836.78
Unexpended balance.	$740.92	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	75.00	
Due from State on account of tuition paid City Lowell.	620.00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report, which is the sixteenth in the series of superintendents' reports. Following this report are the reports of Miss Hagar, our supervisor of music, Miss Roche, our supervisor of drawing, the school calendar for next year, attendance data and other statistics, to all of which I respectfully invite your attention.

Teachers and Teachers' Meetings.

This has been a year of changes for the schools of Tewksbury. In addition to the loss of six schools and the closing of two others on account of the annexation of a part of Tewksbury to Lowell, four of the six teachers now employed began their work here since the last annual report was written and another of these six teachers has served in four different positions during the year.

On May sixth Miss Lillian R. French was transferred from the Wamesit school to the Foster school as an unassigned teacher to give much needed assistance in grades five to eight. When Miss Ethel Harvey was elected at the close of the year to a position in Chelsea, Miss French was elected to this position in grades one and two. During the summer vacation Miss Isabel Brown and Miss Elizabeth H. Craig secured more desirable positions elsewhere. Miss Elizabeth Whipple was elected for the position at North Tewksbury and Miss Minnie B. Griffiths for grades five and six at the Foster School. In June Miss Jessie M. Wignall was married and was succeeded at the West School in the fall by Miss Mary J. Moynahan. In October Miss Edna A. Gault was called to a position in Chelsea. Miss Lillian R. French was transferred to grades three and four and Miss Blanche E. Dodge was elected for grades one and two. Each of

the teachers elected this year is a graduate of a Normal School and has had some experience before coming to us. They have worked earnestly and efficiently and have justified the confidence that we felt when selecting them.

I wish to commend most heartily the character of the teachers throughout this district. Taking up the work in a new field is always more or less unpleasant and difficult, but the ability, enthusiasm and hearty co-operation of the teachers here has done much to lighten the task. All are working earnestly, untiringly and intelligently for the best interests of the pupils in their schools. So long as such conditions continue, the schools are certain to approach a higher degree of efficiency.

The teacher is the one important essential for a good school system. All other accessories and machinery of the system are but means for assisting the teacher and thus increasing the efficiency of her work. Since the position of the teacher is so important, we should appreciate and reward efficient service and take great care that none except competent and faithful persons are selected for this important work.

During the fall teachers' meetings have been held monthly and will be continued through the year. I believe that it is important for the welfare of a school system that teachers' meetings be held regularly, that the teachers discuss matters intimately associated with their work, and that everything possible be done to foster a professional spirit and prevent teachers from falling into "ruts," the bane of the teaching profession as, indeed, it is of all other professions.

During the past year our teachers have given special attention to improving attendance, to helping pupils to form habits of using correct oral English, and to encouraging greater care, neatness and accuracy in written work. We shall begin work upon the course of study at an early date.

A Longer School Year.

During the present school year grades five to eight in the Foster School will be in session forty weeks instead of thirty-eight as formerly. The desirability of this additional time is probably

too apparent to your townspeople to need extended comment. Our pupils are preparing for work in the Lowell High School. Boys and girls who live in Lowell are given *nine* years of *forty* weeks each in which to make this preparation. We have been asking our boys and girls to do this work in *eight* years of *thirty-eight* weeks each. I recommend that as soon as possible all grades be given a forty-weeks school year, not only in the Foster School, but also in the mixed schools where additional time is needed even more than in the graded schools. This additional time will give us an opportunity to increase the yearly salaries of our teachers a trifle while at the same time receiving full benefit from the increased expenditure.

Teachers' Salaries.

Each year the demand for competent teachers seems to become more insistent and it is also becoming increasingly difficult to secure for small towns well-trained teachers who have also good natural ability. There are several reasons why the supply of competent teachers is not equal to the demand.

The work of teaching is rapidly becoming more difficult on account of the wide range of subject-matter that must be covered, the ready mastery of this subject-matter that is demanded, and also because of the increasing complexity and scope of the school system. We have only to compare the work of the schools that we attended a few years ago with that of the best schools of today to appreciate the potency of this statement. The larger graded school has taken the place of the ungraded school. This graded school is much more difficult to control than the ungraded school and makes more serious demands upon the teacher in organizing and controlling it. Persuasion, tact and power to interest are expected as methods of control rather than the harsher, more direct and more easily applied methods through corporal punishment.

Furthermore, other occupations are attracting people who might otherwise become capable teachers. Six months of preparation at a good commercial school *may* prepare a boy or girl to *earn* more than can be earned after spending two or more

years at a Normal School. Moreover, the training schools themselves are more discriminating about candidates than they once were. The Normal Schools of Massachusetts now require that candidates for admission be graduates of High Schools. Furthermore, the Normal Schools offer advanced courses of three or four years to such students as have requisite ability and are so situated that they can devote the additional time to this training. This has the effect of discounting in a measure the work of the shorter courses and sets the standard still higher. I do not consider that this higher standard is an undesirable result, but I do believe that it discourages many from attempting to prepare themselves for teaching in view of the small returns to be received, and it also makes superintendents dissatisfied with candidates of lesser attainments.

Thus there are influences tending to discourage men and women from fitting themselves for school positions, while the demand for teachers is increasing on account of the increasing number of schools, the unwillingness of school authorities to experiment with untrained or inexperienced teachers, and the withdrawal from schools of teachers on account of marriage, illness, death, etc.

The entire state is now under the supervision of superintendents of schools. It is the most important work of these superintendents to seek out and employ as competent teachers as can be found for the salaries that their towns can pay. There is not a corner of the state that is not searched for promising teachers. This means quick recognition of merit in a teacher and is one of the promising signs of the times, but it also means that small towns cannot secure and retain their most competent teachers, as a rule, unless they pay adequate salaries.

The entire state is spending continuously increasing amounts for school purposes, and the movement has but just begun. Everywhere it is felt that teachers' salaries must more nearly equal the value of the service the teachers render, that their tenure of office must be made secure, and in many places there is strong agitation for a system of teachers' pensions. Our Massachusetts Board of Education has favored this idea during the past two years.

In 1885 the average monthly wages of women teachers in the State was $43.85. Tewksbury was then paying an average of $35.00 per month, or $8.85 less than the average. In ten years (1895) the monthly wages of women teachers in the state had increased to $48.38 per month. Tewksbury paid at that time $40.16, or $8.22 less than the average for the state. In 1905 (the latest statistics available) the average monthly pay of women teachers in the state was $57.22. Tewksbury paid an average of $45.67, or $11.55 per month less than the average. Thus it is seen that Tewksbury has not increased salaries as rapidly as the majority of towns in the state. If I had at hand the figures for the present year the results would undoubtedly be even more unfavorable. I believe that the salaries of our teachers should be increased as soon as possible.

Renovation of Foster School.

May I emphasize before your Committee and the voters of the town the need of immediate repairs to the Foster School. This building would furnish the town with an adequate and commendable school plant, if it were put in thorough repair and kept clean and tidy. It appears that considerable work will be required to put the building in proper condition, and I hope that a sufficiently large amount will be appropriated to put the building in thorough repair, inside, if not on the outside as well. The influence of clean, neat, attractive surroundings upon the character of school children and upon the quality of the work that they do, is too well understood to need comment.

Noon Intermission.

At the Foster School arrangements have been made by which a teacher is in charge of the pupils during the entire noon intermission. When so many pupils remain upon the school premises at noon, it is necessary that teachers be asked to perform this service, though it is an unpleasant responsibility. It is a difficult task to supervise the entire building and grounds, and the arrangement of the building adds greatly to the difficulty.

The nearness of the steam railroad causes us the greatest anxiety. I ask you to consider the advisability of building in the rear of the schoolhouse such a fence as will prevent both children and baseballs from getting upon the railroad track.

No–School Signal.

Through the co-operation of the trustees and officers of the State Hospital a no-school signal has been arranged for use at such times as in the opinion of the superintendent it is unreasonable to ask children to attend school. Perhaps it may be well to suggest to your townspeople the general principles that will govern the sounding of this signal. Obviously it will be sounded only when necessary and the condition of the *traveling* rather than the storminess of the atmosphere will determine the necessity. If the walking is so difficult that children in grades four or five cannot attend school without unreasonable effort, the signal will be sounded. It will not be sounded for an ordinary rain storm under ordinary conditions. Parents may keep their children at home upon their own responsibility, but it is quite another thing to force these children to stay at home. Our object in arranging a no-school signal is not merely to relieve pupils from attending school when more than usual effort is required, but to increase attendance in ordinary storms. There need be no doubt in the future as to whether or not school will be in session. If the no-school signal does not sound 1 1—1 1 (one long and one short blast, repeated), at 7.45 A. M., pupils and parents may feel assured that the schools will be in session whatever the weather, so a trip to the school building will not be in vain. If the signal does not sound before 8 A. M., schools will be in session as usual. I wish to urge especially that parents whose children are furnished transportation to school either by barge or electrics co-operate with us to improve attendance on stormy days.

Attendance.

A study of the attendance records for the district shows that there is ample opportunity for improvement. The attendance in the schools of Tewksbury last year was only 86%. In none of the towns in the district was the percentage of attendance as high as the average in Middlesex County (92%), nor even as high as the average in the state (91%). For data concerning the attendance in each school you are referred to the table of statistics following this report. During the preceding year there were only two towns east of the Connecticut River whose attendance was as low as the attendance in one of the towns in the district and only five whose attendance was as low as that of another. I can discover no particular reason why the attendance here should be poorer than in other towns. The buildings are well heated and lighted, the school work is made as attractive as in the majority of places, and the school houses are accessible, so that children do not have so far to walk or ride as do the children in many other towns in the state. The irregular attendance here seems to be due to a lack of appreciation by parents of the benefits of regular attendance. If ten or twelve per cent. of the pupils are absent, it means that about ten or twelve per cent. of the money expended upon the schools is wasted. A certain amount of absence is, of course, necessary, but the number of unnecessary absences is far too great. Visiting during term time is too common, too many children are sent on errands when school is in session when they might equally as well be sent at other times; and a large number of children are kept at home to tend the baby or perform similar household duties, not to mention the cases where a little more gumption on the part of parents or children, or both, would have enabled the children to get to school in spite of a slight storm, low temperature or petty ills, real or imaginary. These unnecessary absences exert an unfavorable influence upon the child who is thus indulged or abused, as the case may be. I have tried to point out this fact to parents upon the report cards by grouping Tardiness, Dismissals, Absences, Conduct and Effort under the

heading "Character Building." I hope this part of the report will be examined even more carefully than the reports upon scholarship.

So important is the matter of regular attendance that the state makes it compulsory that "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides *during the entire time the public day schools are in session*..... Provided that the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under the authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of *necessary absence*." (The italics are mine.)

In the sixty-third report of the Board of Education Secretary Frank H. Hill commented upon "necessary absence" as follows: "The local authorities are now called upon to determine what constitutes necessary absence. The statutes wisely refrain from defining the word 'necessary.' Obviously, that view of necessary absence that makes it apply only to those cases in which physical attendance upon school is literally impossible, does not commend itself as a reasonable one. On the other hand, as a matter of fact, there are scores of reasons assigned for the non-attendance of children at school, that cannot, in any fairness, make the absence necessary. They are reasons that parents or pupils may readily overcome by a little extra pains, a little greater sturdiness, a little more self-denial, a little higher conception of duty. * * * It is neither the parents nor the children, but the school authorities that finally determine whether absence is necessary or not. Therefore, the school authorities are legally entitled to know the reasons that exist for absence. * * * Persons who ask that children be excused for absence are doubly bound by common courtesy and by implication of law, to say nothing of a certain consideration for the rights and welfare of others, to state the reasons for so asking. * * * It is so simple and obvious a thing for a parent to do, it so helps the teacher to discriminate between the necessary absence, with which he should deal considerately, and that unnecessary absence which he should discourage; it so strengthens the school authorities in their efforts to secure regular attendance and its resulting benefits that it ought not

to be necessary to remind a fair-minded person of his legal obligation to do what considerations of courtesy, co-operation, example and the like, should naturally prompt him to do."

Your teachers have been asked to ascertain the cause of each absence and record it in the register beside the absence mark. Blanks have been prepared upon which teachers may notify parents of absences. Upon these blanks a space is left for a reply from the parent stating the cause of absence. Blanks have also been prepared for notifying the truant officer and space is left upon which he shall report to the teacher immediately after he has investigated the case. A visit from the truant officer does not necessarily imply discredit to the person visited. The truant officer is the proper official to gather information concerning absences, whether these absences are necessary or unnecessary.

When parents allow minor matters to interfere with the regular school attendance of their children, they belittle the importance of school work in the estimation of the children. Absentees not only lose a certain amount of instruction and obstruct the interest of the entire school, but, what is of far greater importance, they subvert the opportunity for forming habits of regularity, punctuality and sturdy effort. School attendance should be the "business" of every pupil. No business can succeed that is not conducted with regularity, punctuality and earnest effort.

Promotions.

Our aim in determining promotions is to place each pupil where we think he will receive the greatest benefit from the work of the next year. This does not always mean that a pupil should be advanced a grade. A report prepared last year by a committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents shows that in eight-grade systems like our own approximately the following percentages of pupils fail of promotion: In grade 1, 21%; grade 2, 14%; grade 3, 13%; grade 4, 12%; grade 5, 13%; grade 6, 13%; grade 7, 13%; grade 8, 15%.

We are making an especial effort this year to give parents sufficient honest information about the school work of their

children so that our pupils may have the benefit of intelligent and earnest co-operation from the home and that failures to be promoted may not be unforeseen. New report cards have been prepared and will be sent home twice each term. Blanks have been prepared also for the convenience of teachers in notifying parents of failures of their children in deportment, scholarship, effort, or whatever should be called especially to the attention of parents.

Grading and promotion are among the most difficult and trying parts of our work. Superintendent Hervey, of Malden, once wrote, "The ideal school is by no means the one where all pupils reach the highest mark in every study; but rather the school where individual differences are cheerfully recognized, and where each pupil, with no incentive but that which springs from a sense of individual responsibility, without pride and without shame, lives up to the best there is in him. The bright boy who learns with little effort should not be given the occasion to feel that, though he has not done much to merit it, he is really a very superior person, nor should the slow boy, when he reluctantly carries home his report, be forced to the conclusion that, though he has striven as never before to do his best, somehow there is something counted more worthy than faithful effort, and that he, through no fault of his own, has fallen short of it. A system of marking that lays the emphasis upon attainment, rather than upon faithful effort, can hardly fail to confuse ethical distinctions in the mind of the child and to discourage those who stand in greatest need of help."

For the above well stated reasons, the attention of parents is called to the fact that *regular attendance* and *effort* are especially important factors in determining promotions. At the close of the year your superintendent gives assistance to the teachers in determining promotions and is jointly responsible for both promotions and non-promotions. We intend to do what we honestly believe will result in the greatest future benefit to the child under consideration.

Medical Inspection.

At the last session of the Massachusetts Legislature a law was passed, making it compulsory for towns to appoint medical inspectors for the public schools. The main features of the law are as follows:

Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.

An act relative to the appointment of school physicians.

Section 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all the proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed by this act. * * *

Section 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

Section 3. The committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

Section 5. * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Section 6. * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Section 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council, and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

Section 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and six. (Approved June 20, 1906.)

The sections of the act not here printed provide for the testing of the eyes and ears of the pupils by the teachers at least once a year. This work has already been done this year and shows that in Tewksbury five pupils have defective hearing and thirty-one defective sight. Cards furnished by the state have been sent to each of the parents of children found defective, notifying them that a competent physician should be consulted at once. I hope that every parent who receives a notice will employ a competent physician immediately, for the child cannot do his best work until the defect is remedied.

Much good has already resulted from the tests given this fall, not only because some children have received much needed medical attention, but because teachers realize more fully that much apparent stupidity is due to curable physical defects.

Medical inspection for other diseases and defects as required by law cannot be made until the town appropriates money for the employment of a medical inspector. This, I trust, will be done at the annual town meeting.

The need of such inspection is very great, greater, by far, I believe, than most parents or school authorities realize. Parents are compelled to send their children to public or other schools. It is only just that these children should be protected as far as possible from contagious and filthy diseases that are all too prevalent. The cost of the necessary inspection will be

small, but the benefit to follow is certain to be very great. Hitherto little has been done throughout the state to protect the schools from contagious disease except for closing the schools during an epidemic, which, as usually done, I believe to be more dangerous than beneficial. Tewksbury has already set a worthy example to other towns in the employment of a school physician, but the present law requires an appropriation from the town before that work can be continued. With a competent inspector to supervise the school during epidemics, or rather before a disease has opportunity to cause an epidemic, parents need not hesitate to send their children to school. It should be a safer place than the play-ground at home if the children of neighbors are admitted, or any other public place even during an epidemic.

Conclusion.

I have enjoyed very much my first year of work in this district. This has been made possible because of the kind co-operation of the teachers, the courtesy of pupils and parents, and to the unfailing support of each Committee in the district. The best results in a school system are possible only when pupils, parents, teachers, committee and superintendent co-operate most cordially.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Howard Chace.

January 29, 1907.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to present to you my second report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury District.

The chief difference in the work done in music this year from that of last year lies in the introduction of individual work. This line of work has been begun in the endeavor to reach each pupil and give him a better opportunity for understanding music.

In the upper grades it seemed best to confine the individual work to reading in the various keys. The lower grades, that is, from the first to the fifth grade, both read and sing individually.

Although the progress in this work has been slow and at times rather discouraging, it has proved both to the teachers and to me that it is exactly what the children need and will in time aid them to reach a higher standard than they would otherwise be able to attain.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie May Hagar,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. S. HOWARD CHACE, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present to you my third annual report of the work of Drawing in the Schools of the Tewksbury District.

The purpose throughout the course of Drawing has been to develop the pupil's originality, good taste and appreciation of fine art, as well as to provide reasonable training for his eye and hand.

Whether the pupil will eventually use drawing himself or not, it is an important business in his life, to appreciate the products of the many other people who do use it.

It is very important that the pupils apply the knowledge of art and beauty they may acquire in drawing to their daily work in the school, making their work artistic. It is my effort to induce them to observe with feeling the every day things about them. The common every day house, its furnishings, the pictures in the Sunday papers and in the magazines, the billboards, and their personal belongings. These are the things you daily and hourly see, and these are the things we should lead the children to have a feeling for or against.

We can emphasize the need of caring for discarded school room work. It should never be thrown on the street. In this connection we may influence the children to help pick up the things which make a street look disorderly.

I believe that in every school there should be a work bench, where the pupils may make real things. Here the upper grade might make all the simple toys required for the lower grade object drawing. Towards the end of the winter term, it is interesting to think of the return of the birds, and in our schools to construct a few summer cottages for them.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the work of the teachers with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated.

Very respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen	107
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen	108
Total	215
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	86
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	77
Total	163
Number of male illiterate minors over fourteen years of age	0
Number of female illiterate minors over fourteen years of age	0
Total	0

Lowell High School Graduates, June, 1906, from Tewksbury

Four Years' Course

Dexter Edward Bailey
Frank Ernest Caldwell
William James Croft
Samuel Schwartz
Rebecca Cameron
Beatrice Eliza Dinsmore
Mary Ellen McCoy
Sara Elizabeth Sunbury

Three Years' Course

Oscar Wyman French

Names of Lowell High School Pupils from Tewksbury, January, 1907

Marion Andersen
Clara E. Bailey
Dexter E. Bailey
Ida Baldwin
Leona E. Baldwin
Gretchen Billings
Frances C. Cameron
Fred M. Cameron
Ray P. Dinsmore
Edith M. Edgcomb
Grace E. Farmer
Adra F. Fessenden
Henry T. Fessenden
Marion S. Foster
Isabel H. Foster
Edith M. Lewis
Helen Littlefield
James E. Lynch
James E. McCoy
John E. McCoy
George W. Miller
Alice A. Osterman
Lucy Schwartz
Samuel Schwartz
Gerald F. Silk
Harriet Silk
Franklin Spaulding
John Spaulding
Frances E. Trull
Thorndike Trull
Thomas Young

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1905–1906.

Schools	For Dec., 1906												
	Enrolment	Pupils with defective sight	Pupils with defective hearing	Number of parents notified	Number of school days including holidays.	Total number of different pupils.	Enrolment	Number under 5	Number over 15	No. between 7 and 14	Average membership	Average attendance	Percentage of attendance
Foster School													
Grammar	33	6	1	6	185	48	47	0	5	38	42.9	38.43	89.5
Intermediate	41	7	1	3	185	28	28	0	0	28	26.28	23.78	90.4
Second Primary	29	7	2	6	185	41	35	0	0	35	31.	27.6	89.
First Primary	23	6	0	3	185	38	32	0	0	14	28.33	23.79	83.
Northwest Mixed School		Clo	sed		190	21	19	0	0	17	14.7	11.8	79.8
North Mixed School	26	1	1	2	189	22	18	0	0	15	17.6	15.8	89.7
West Mixed School	14	4	0	2	190	31	31	2	0	17	21.5	20.	86.
Totals for year 1905–1906	166	31	5	22	1309	229	210	2	5	164	182.3	161.2	86.9
Totals for year 1904–1905						493					434.46	396.	88.86

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

School.	Teacher's name.	Address.	Changes.
Foster			
Grammar	Ella E. Flemings	R. F. D., 1, Lowell	
Intermediate	Minnie B. Griffiths	Danvers, Mass.	Elizabeth H. Craig, teaching in Bristol, Conn.
2d Primary	Lillian R. French	R. F. D., 1, Lowell	Edna A. Gault, teaching in Chelsea.
1st Primary	Blanche E. Dodge	Tewksbury Center	Ethel Harvey, teaching in Chelsea.
North	Elizabeth Whipple	R. F. D., 1, Lowell	Isabel Brown, teaching in Maine.
West	Mary J. Moynahan	110 Tilden St., Lowell	Jessie M. Wignall, married.
Northwest	Closed in June, 1906		Mabel E. Turner, teaching in Stoughton.
Wigginville	Annexed to Lowell, May 1, 1906		
Wamesit	Closed May 6, 1906		Lillian R. French, transferred to Center School.
Supr. Music	Jessie M. Hagar	Y. W. C. A., Lowell	
Supr. Drawing	Lilla E. Roche	1835 Middlesex St., Lowell	

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1907–1908.

	Winter term		Spring term		Fall term		Winter 19 9
School	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends	Begins
*Grades V to VIII	Dec. 31	Mar. 29	April 8	June 21	Sept. 3	Dec. 30	Dec. 30
All others	Jan. 7	Mar. 29	April 15	June 21	Sept. 3	Dec. 20	Jan. 6

*Foster School only.

No school on February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Foster School. 8.45–11.45 A. M. 1–3 P. M.
North School. 9–11.45 A. M. 1–3.15 P. M.
West School. 9–12M. 1–3 P. M.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

One long followed by one short blast, repeated (1 1—1 1) from the whistle on the State Hospital at 7.45 A. M.

ANNUAL REPORT *of the* TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Tewksbury

For the Year Ending February 1

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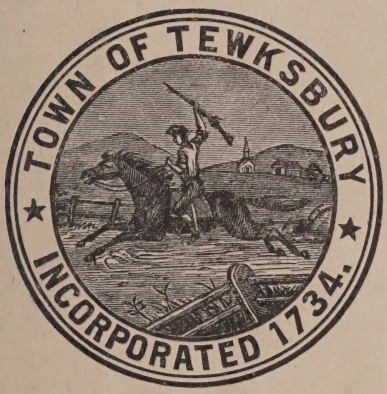
Town of Tewksbury



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1907

Selectmen

WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Chairman
JOEL F. PHELPS BUZZELL KING

Assessors

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
JOEL F. PHELPS WILLIAM T. LEWIS

Overseers of Poor

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
JOEL F. PHELPS WILLIAM T. LEWIS

Board of Health

JOEL F. PHELPS, Chairman
WILLIAM T. LEWIS BUZZELL KING

Town Clerk

JOHN H. CHANDLER

Town Treasurer

ALBERT S. MOORE

Collector of Taxes

MELVIN G. ROGERS

Auditor

JAMES W. MILLER

School Committee

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary
E. HOWARD KING

Superintendent of Schools

S. HOWARD CHACE

Trustees of Public Library

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
GEORGE D. FORISTALL, Secretary
JOHN H. CHANDLER, WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE E. MARSHALL ALBERT J. TRULL

Librarian

HARRIETTE G. LEE

Registrars of Voters

JACOB L. BURTT JOHN H. KELLEY
JOSEPH G. DUFFY JOHN H. CHANDLER, ex-officio

Tree Warden

HARRY M. BRIGGS

Constable

JAMES MANLEY

Inspector of Animals

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY

Weighers

ALBERT S. MOORE
ADOLPH B. MOORE
ALBERT J. TRULL
JOHN L. FLEMING
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN ANDERSEN
WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JAMES W. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. LOUIS FARMER

Field Drivers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Police Officers

FRANK H. FARMER
EDGAR JAMES

Agent of Board of Health

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

Undertaker and Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers

H. LOUIS FARMER (registered embalmer)

Sexton

GEORGE H. BROWN

Fence Viewers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Local Agent for the suppression of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths

HARRY M. BRIGGS

Superintendent of Town Almshouse

HARVEY W. BARNES

Fire Wards

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Undertakers

FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

Appraisers

SAMUEL P. PIKE JACOB L. BURTT

GEORGE E. MARSHALL

Forest Fire Wardens

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY DENNIS J. CRONIN

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall

GEORGE H. BROWN

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY MORRIS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS

To James Manley, Constable of the Town of Tewksbury, in said county. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the second (2nd) day of March, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, an Agent for the Suppression of Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths, Constables—all to serve one year; three Assessors, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years; one member of School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library and one Park Commissioner, each for a term of three years; the polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at three o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be Yes, or No, as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for ensuing year to the use of Public Library.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars to aid in the support of Public Library.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a Committee to expend the money.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for lighting and care of street lights as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred seventy-five dollars to pay the sixth payment and interest on the second Andover street Construction loan.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits that are or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to pay outstanding notes against the Town.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to pay interest on loans not otherwise provided for.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Clarence E. Clark a portion of the Foster School House lot adjoining the estate of said Clark. Said portion of Foster lot not to exceed in width sixteen feet, and do all acts necessary thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish part or all of the By-Laws of the Town and act thereon.

ART. 18. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, what rate of discount, if any, the town will allow on taxes of 1908 paid before a certain date, and what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on taxes of 1908 unpaid after a certain date.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars to purchase a safe for the Town Treasurer.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars and seventy-seven cents to pay the debt authorized at a special Town Meeting held January 6, 1908.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will provide Fire Escapes for the Foster School-house and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more Chemical Fire Extinguishers and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907. An act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Survey in Towns.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise three thousand dollars to macadamize a certain road in North Tewksbury, beginning at the Andover line at Fisk street and at the stone house, now the property of Charles I. Hood, thence westerly to the corner of Trull street.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise five hundred dollars to repair the so-called Hood Road, leading from the corner of Andover Road (near watering trough) to the corner of the Lawrence road and Trull street.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote the money now in the Town Treasury from the insurance of the Wamesit Schoolhouse to paying outstanding notes against the town.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Tewksbury Town Farm and place the proceeds of the sale at interest to support the Town paupers, or take any action relative to such sale.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual Town meeting in 1908 three road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year, to serve without compensation, and to revoke the acceptance of the statutes providing for the election of a highway surveyor.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars to macadamize Andover street from the residence of John Jessop to the junction of North street and Andover street.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of Auditor to one hundred dollars a year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JOEL F. PHELPS
BUZZELL KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1st, 1907	$ 477,525.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1st, 1907	477,980.00
Value of personal property, May 1st, 1907	146,421.00
Total valuation for 1907	1,101,926.00
Valuation for 1906	985,246.00
Increase in valuation	116,680.00
Amount raised for:	
State and County taxes	2,183.38
State Highway Tax	136.54
Highways	1,000.00
Schools	5,000.00
Street Lighting and care of Street Lamps	1,000.00
Deficiencies for Salaries and Commissions	1,100.00
Salaries for Town Officers	1,000.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown tail Moth	354.04
Overseers of Poor	600.00
Stationery and Printing	300.00
Police	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Public Library	100.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Amount carried forward	$13,073.96

Amount brought forward	$13,073.96
Fifth Payment on Second Andover Street construction loan	1,331.00
Settlement Welsh Tax case	1,056.23
Loan and Interest incurred by the Town for the introduction of Street Lighting	1,348.75
Overlayings	644.95
Total tax	$17,454.89
Rate of taxation, $15.00 on $1,000.00.	
Rate of taxation on Poll, $2.00.	
Number of assessed Polls	463
Houses	291
Horses	274
Cows	478
Neat cattle other than cows	76
Sheep	5
Swine	187
Fowl	4794
Acres of land assessed	11,966½
Persons assessed on polls only	260
Persons assessed on property	580

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings	$20,500.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Library Building and Lot	2,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000.00
Personal Property at the Town Farm	4,390.37
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
School-books and Supplies	1,000.00
Personal Property belonging to Highways	1,805.35
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Amount carried forward	$48,945.72

Amount brought forward	$48,945.72
Town Barn and Land (Street Department)	900.00
Town Shed (Street Department)	125.00
Gravel Land (Waters')	25.00
Public Parks	500.00
Total	$50,495.72

Exempt Property

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 9,800.00
First Baptist Church	7,800.00
Oblate Fathers	32,750.00
State Hospital, State appraisal	1,296,165.17
Total exempt property	$1,346,515.17

BUZZELL KING
WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JOEL F. PHELPS

Assessors of Tewksbury

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Highways

Appropriation	$1,000.00
B. & N. St. R. R., Excise tax	1,392.57
Unexpended bal. from last year	661.28
Enoch Foster, labor and team	20.13
Tewksbury Grange, team	5.00
S. W. Stevens, manure	2.50
Oblate Fathers, labor and team	9.00
T. G. Langdale, labor and manure	8.50
Mrs. Rufle, manure	2.50
F. H. Farmer, labor and team	50.00
J. P. Griffin, labor and team	4.50
George H. Brown, manure	5.00
C. E. Clark, manure	2.50
John Jessop, labor and team	24.00
Mary J. Eastman, stone dust	17.64
Levi Sprague, labor and team	80.75
J. K. Chandler, labor and team	33.25
H. S. Chandler, labor and team	17.25
Catherine Waters, labor and team	4.50
Laurence E. Lynch, labor and team	342.26
D. W. Seaver, labor and team	22.50
School Department, labor and team	15.00
John Gerrish, labor and team	4.00
D. J. O'Connell, labor and team	13.50
A. C. Tingley, labor and team	18.50
George Crosby, labor and team	11.50
Gen. A. Ames, labor and team	38.75
Samuel Davis, labor and team	11.25
Amount carried forward	$3,818.13

Amount brought forward	$3,818.13	
Fred Brabant, labor and team	4.50	
Mrs. Hoyle, gravel	1.25	
H. A. Page, manure	2.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co., lantern globe	.10	
		$3,826.48

Expenses, Labor and Teams

A. C. Dixon, Superintendent	700.00	
Thomas Dixon, labor	136.51	
Morris McGuire, labor	130.50	
C. W. Wilmot, labor	18.00	
James Smith, labor	237.75	
George D. Foristall, team	3.50	
P. B. Smith, labor	11.38	
E. L. Wolley, labor	4.50	
Geo. Shields, labor	12.00	
Fred Brabant, labor	546.51	
Thomas Meere, labor	490.81	
Geo. Noble, labor	40.50	
Herman Pfieffer, labor	14.00	
		2345.96

Hay and Grain

Geo. H. Brown, hay	13.77	
Enoch Foster, hay	56.45	
J. K. Chandler, straw	35.42	
Robert Stroble, hay	56.88	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain	484.25	
A. S. Moore, grain	5.10	
D. W. Seaver, hay	52.70	
Heirs of M. Cosgrove, hay	26.16	
Lewis Smith, hay	29.65	
		760.38

Shoeing and Repairing

E. J. Taylor	$18.50	
Donovan Harness Co.	31.80	
J. F. Riley	31.65	
F. H. Moore	63.28	
Bates & Robinson	.50	
J. L. Fleming	21.60	
J. E. Cote	16.75	
		$184.08

Breaking Roads

Larkin T. Chandler	1.00	
C. W. Sproal	4.50	
Geo. E. Marshall	6.25	
F. H. Farmer	15.00	
Town Farm	3.25	
James Manley	24.00	
Geo. W. Trull	9.00	
C. W. Parsons	23.00	
		86.00

Tools and Supplies

C. K. French, gravel	19.60
Lowell Gas Light Co., barn	5.22
Geo. E. Bennett, gravel	10.40
F. H. Farmer, sand	3.30
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	10.34
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	2.25
A. S. Moore, supplies	1.74
Wm. H. Wiggin, lumber	109.10
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	58.75
J. F. Riley, plow	17.00
C. W. Parsons, dynamite	6.86
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	8.80
Amount carried forward	$253.36

Amount brought forward	$253.36	
Catherine Waters, gravel	11.70	
Wm. H. Mason, gas fittings	2.25	
J. E. Cote, gravel	2.30	
C. A. Hamblett, veterinary	3.00	
P. G. Clark, gravel	11.60	
C. I. Hood, gravel	13.80	
Chas. F. McGrath, gravel	13.60	
Edward Cawley, pipe	12.50	
Cheney & Thomson, hardware and paint	20.80	
J. J. Long, gravel	14.00	
Lowell Telegram, gravel	24.80	
		$383.71
Total Receipts		3826.48
Total Expenses		3760.13
Unexpended Balance		66.35

Schools

Unexpended balance	642.92	
Appropriation	5000.00	
F. H. Farmer, acct. barge	25.00	
H. M. Billings, acct. broken glass	.50	
State Treasurer, acct. supervision	500.00	
State Treasurer, acct. tuition	840.00	
State Treasurer, acct. tuition state children	.50	
State Treasurer, acct. income Mass. fund	764.99	
		7773.91

Teachers

Lillian R. French	$429.00
Ella R. Fleming	180.00
Blanche E. Dodge	334.40
Minnie B. Griffiths	209.00
Jessie M. Hagar	42.00
Mary J. Moynahan	370.20
Lilla E. Roche	42.00
Elizabeth Whipple	180.00
Ethel J. Butman	2.00
Florence Gilman	9.00
Tirzah S. Morse	210.00
Ethel Greenleaf	231.00
Alice Mather	4.00
Nettie L. Eagles	88.00
	$2,330.60

Janitors and Fuel

Geo. H. Brown, janitor	446.75
H. Cameron, wood	24.00
F. H. Farmer, wood	4.50
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	276.21
J. L. Burtt, wood	12.00
Henry Spencer, truant officer	13.60
W. I. Bailey, janitor	19.60
F. I. Carter, wood	49.75
Agnes Osterman, janitor	11.00
Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain, cleaning	3.17
Tirzah S. Morse, paid cleaning	1.70
Mrs. Sarah Coombs, cleaning	2.70
Mrs. Casey, cleaning	3.45
E. A. Sperry, wood	7.00
Edith A. Foristall, taking census	15.00
Geo. E. Gray, wood	4.50
John P. Quinn, wood	4.00
	898.93

Transportation

B. & N. St. R. R.	$300.00	
Wm. H. Lee	492.00	
S. A. Toothaker	16.00	
J. L. Fleming, repairing barge	49.60	
		$857.60

Supervision

S. Howard Chace		625.00

Books and Supplies

W. G. Parker, printing	1.20	
E. H. King, supplies north school	1.92	
S. Howard Chace, supplies and express	14.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	87.37	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	8.33	
A. S. Moore, supplies	.30	
Davis Press, art books	1.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, supplies	13.41	
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	40.19	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	76.25	
Mrs. Sarah Coombs, supplies	.93	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing	3.38	
Thompson Brown & Co., books	7.96	
		256.74

Houses

E. H. King, stove	2.20	
Geo. H. Brown, express and truant officer	14.85	
J. H. Cocker, repairs, plumbing	39.05	
Ella E. Fleming, supplies	.35	
Amount carried forward	$56.45	

Amount brought forward	$56.45	
S. Howard Chace, expenses and repairs	11.49	
C. B. Coburn Co., glass	.26	
Bartlett & Dow, rep. pump	.50	
A. S. Moore, supplies	15.35	
S. C. Mussey, use of towels	14.00	
Thomas W. Johnson, repairs	6.75	
A. S. Briggs, repairs	2.53	
Wm. H. Wiggin, labor and supplies	4.35	
Bennett Bros., repairs	3.73	
F. P. Fish, painting	25.00	
J. L. Fleming, repairs	9.25	
Highway Department, labor and teams	15.00	
A. L. Kittredge & Co., painting	283.30	
A. F. Rabeour, repairs	31.47	
Gookin Furniture Co., chairs	3.60	
C. F. Hoisington & Son, repairs	9.18	
B. F. Crosby & Co., repairs	39.75	
Bon Marche Co., supplies	4.52	
		$536.48

Tuition

City of Lowell		1680.00

Mass. School Fund

Ella E. Fleming	420.00	
Jessie M. Hagar	182.00	
Lilla E. Roche	182.00	
		784.00

Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, services	$100.00	
W. H. Clough, aid cabinet	2.25	
Thomas H. Lawler, card file	3.75	
		$106.00
Total Receipts		7773.91
Total Expense		8075.35
Overdrawn		301.44

Insane and Poor

Appropriation	600.00	
City of Woburn	8.00	
		608.00
Expenses:		
Dr. E. J. Clark, aid, Callahan	32.00	
A. S. Moore, aid, Callahan	6.97	
City of Lowell, aid, Smith, Griffin, McDonald and Corr, 1905-6	216.50	
Mrs. E. Griffin, cash	96.00	
Chas. H. Frost, cash	96.00	
Mrs. A. McDonald, cash	60.00	
F. I. Carter, aid, Callahan	7.00	
City of Woburn, aid, Sophia Orcutt	16.00	
Town of Danvers, aid, Martha Shedd	123.75	
E. T. Adams, aid, Mrs. Griffin	10.02	
		664.24
Overdrawn		56.24

Salaries

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenses:		
John F. French, school committee	$ 25.00	
H. M. Billings, school committee	25.00	
E. H. King, school committee	25.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	155.00	
Joel F. Phelps, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	140.00	
Buzzell King, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	155.00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	75.00	
John H. Chandler, clerk registrars	30.00	
John H. Chandler, election officer	5.00	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall	50.00	
Wilfred Popplewell, election officer	3.00	
Geo. H. Brown, jan. library and Grange hall	50.00	
A. S. Moore, treasurer	100.00	
John H. Kelley, registrar voters	10.00	
J. L. Burtt, registrar voters	10.00	
Buzzell King, registrar voters	10.00	
James W. Miller, auditor	50.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, election officer	3.00	
Irving French, election officer	3.00	
		924.00
Unexpended		76.00

State and Military Aid

State Treasurer, acct. military aid	60.00	
State Treasurer, acct. state aid	210.00	
State Treasurer, acct. state aid, burial of soldiers	35.00	
		305.00

Expenses:

George Pringle	$ 72.00	
Sarah J. Blaisdell	48.00	
H. Louis Farmer, state aid, burial of Smith & Colburn	74.00	
		$194.00
Unexpended		111.00

Police

Appropriation		100.00
Expenses:		
H. W. Pillsbury, enforcing dog muzzle law	13.50	
F. H. Farmer, enforcing dog license	19.80	
F. H. Farmer, services	41.40	
Bartlett & Dow, badge	1.00	
City of Lowell, use of jail	2.25	
James Manley, services	13.25	
H. W. Barnes, services	4.50	
B. F. Gately, services	9.00	
		104.70
Overdrawn		4.70

Street Lighting

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., bonus returned	500.00	
S. Wright, broken lamp	3.00	
Special appropriation	100.00	
		1,603.00

Expenses:

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and bonus	$682.70	
C. B. Coburn Co., glass	1.44	
H. W. Locke, oil and supplies	27.71	
A. S. Moore, oil and supplies	46.58	
James Carr, labor and express	254.75	
Lowell Elec. Light Corp., lights	254.33	
N. J. Brown, labor	12.00	
J. P. Griffin, labor and express	182.60	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	87.94	
A. J. Chapman, labor	10.95	
L. E. Lynch, labor	42.00	
		$1,603.00
Outstanding bills		38.43

Library

Appropriation	100.00	
County Treasurer, dog license	239.38	
Harriette G. Lee, cards and fines	12.00	
Unexpended balance	75.48	
		426.86

Expenses:

Wm. H. Lee, transportation books	40.00	
Wm. H. Lee, expenses	9.55	
Wm. Speake, printing	8.15	
E. P. Messer, transportation books	13.75	
De Wolf & Fisk Co., books	93.09	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines	18.40	
Edith I. Davis, asst. librarian	4.17	
Amount carried forward	$187.11	

Amount brought forward	$187.11	
Wilbur J. Patten, books	25.00	
Harriette G. Lee, librarian	100.00	
Gertrude Farmer, asst. librarian	25.00	
Doubleday, Page & Co., books	3.00	
Osmond Long, binding	15.00	
		$355.11
Unexpended balance		71.75

Unpaid Salaries and Commissions, 1906

Appropriation		1,100.00
Expenses:		
C. K. French, tree warden	65.65	
A. B. Moore, auditor	41.66	
D. J. Cronin, fire warden	11.00	
J. F. French, school committee	50.00	
H. M. Billings, school committee	50.00	
H. L. Trull, school committee	37.50	
W. G. Parker, school committee	8.33	
Wm. T. Lewis, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	110.00	
Joel F. Phelps, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	115.00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	100.00	
John H. Chandler, clerk registrars	30.00	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall	50.00	
J. G. Duffey, election officer	5.00	
E. H. King, election officer	5.00	
P. M. Battles, election officer	5.00	
Amount carried forward	$784.14	

Amount brought forward	$784.14	
J. W. McCoy, election officer	5.00	
Wilfred Poppewell, election officer	5.00	
George H. Brown, janitor public library	50.00	
Enoch Foster, treasurer	125.00	
H. W. Pillsbury, inspection animals	24.37	
Nathan D. Pratt, services	106.49	
		$1,100.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		75.00
Expenses:		
John H. Chandler, flags	1.00	
William Speake, printing	2.50	
Mrs. Thomas Carley, dinner	28.00	
A. C. Tingley, flowers	6.70	
Lowell Cadet Band, music	36.70	
		74.90
Unexpended		.10

Stationery and Printing

Appropriation		300.00
Expenses:		
A. B. Moore, stationery	1.65	
William T. Lewis, stamps	2.12	
Enoch Foster, stationery, 1906	30.00	
A. S. Moore, stationery	18.97	
William Speake, printing	13.69	
Amount carried forward	$66.43	

Amount brought forward	$66.43	
J. W. Miller, ledger	3.00	
P. B. Murray, dog license blanks	1.25	
Wakefield Item Press, printing	3.00	
Lowell Daily Mail, advertising	3.82	
Thomas H. Lawler, books	2.50	
Courier-Citizen Co., town report	202.50	
Dumas & Co., tax books	5.50	
Franklin Press, voting lists	12.00	
		$300.00
Outstanding bills		10.46

Fifth Payment Second Andover Street Loan

Appropriation	1,331.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,311.75
Unexpended	19.25

Gas Lighting Loan

Appropriation	1,348.75
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,348.76
Overdrawn	.01

Moth, 1907

Appropriation	354.04	
H. M. Briggs	1.60	
State Treasurer	1,186.76	
		1,542.40

Expenses:

H. M. Briggs, superintending	$514.15
Thomas Dixon, labor	6.00
Henry Morris, labor	24.00
Larkin T. Chandler, labor	18.00
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	3.40
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	14.97
A. S. Moore, supplies	5.17
Elsworth Graham, labor	53.12
Herbert Harnden, labor	20.00
John Riley, labor	26.00
William E. Briggs, labor	31.87
John Marston, labor	52.87
C. W. Wilmot, labor	202.37
Thadeus Chandler, labor	1.00
Nelson J. Brown, labor	118.62
Alden, Spears & Son, anti gypsine	9.36
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	3.40
J. F. Riley, repairs and paint	7.75
American Express Co., express charges	2.45
Ernest Gale, labor	27.25
William E. Livingston, labor	22.00
M. McQueene, labor	15.00
Leroy Baker, labor	49.12
W. F. Chisholm, ladders	8.72
Frank Gould, labor	4.00
Wakefield Item Press, printing	1.50
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	2.50
Smith & Lawrence, supplies	6.49
S. R. McIntosh, tool brand	4.00
Iver Johnson Co., knives	2.00
Stoddard, Haseric, Richards & Co., burlap	72.92
Peter Stevens, labor	185.25
B. & M. R. R., freight charges	.50
Fitz Dana & Co., tin	4.88
Frost Insecticide Co., creosote	9.36
Amount carried forward	$1,529.99

Amount brought forward	$1,529.99
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	10.53
John McFarland, labor	8.00
Emile Audet, labor	48.00
George A. Chandler, labor	44.00
Stanley McCausland, labor	32.00
Fred Garland, labor	20.00
Joseph Dubuque, labor	16.00
Benjamin Buck, labor	20.00
John McCoy, labor	28.00
	$1,756.52
Overdrawn	214.12

Note—The State is to reimburse to the full amount of $214.12 on this account.

Private—Moth

John Riley, labor	28.87
William E. Briggs, labor	39.22
H. M. Briggs, labor	13.75
C. W. Wilmot, labor	70.05
Thadeus Chandler, labor	21.75
Nelson J. Brown, labor	9.00
James Chandler, labor	8.00
Thomas Sullivan, labor	2.00
John McFarland, labor	11.00
	203.64

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$25.00
Expenses:		
H. M. Briggs, labor	$3.00	
William E. Briggs, labor	7.00	
John McFarland, labor	6.00	
Geo. D. Foristall, use of horse	2.00	
A. S. Moore, oil	.53	
		18.53
Unexpended		6.47

Moth, 1908

Appropriation		440.77
Expenses:		
H. M. Briggs, superintendent	41.25	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	37.12	
N. J. Brown, labor	33.75	
Collins Hardware Co., pruner blades	.75	
Donovan Harness Co., straps	2.10	
Joseph Dubuque, labor	2.00	
John McCoy, labor	32.00	
W. S. Jones, labor	28.87	
Edward Lupien, labor	35.87	
Louis Saunders, labor	23.00	
Christian Anderson	10.00	
		246.71
Unexpended balance		194.06

Town Farm

Receipts from superintendent		$3,044.41
Special appropriation		500.00
		$3,544.41

Expenses:

J. K. Chandler, superintendent	$ 96.89
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes, superintendent and matron	426.32
H. W. Barnes, paid labor and furniture	23.91
Dr. E. J. Clark, services	3.00
H. Cameron, hay	28.80
Alice G. Irving, labor	30.28
Chas. Weaver, labor	45.00
F. G. Cover, grain	233.75
C. L. Bailey, cutting ice	4.90
Fairgrieve & Co., coal and grain	151.70
E. G. Stark, provisions	14.63
W. J. Hoar, fish	21.33
A. M. Thompson, brewery grain	295.38
A. B. Loomer, provisions	77.75
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	24.81
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	5.27
Bartlett & Dow, supplies and seeds	43.75
H. W. Locke, groceries	142.01
A. S. Moore, groceries	55.55
Donovan Harness Co., rep. and supplies	11.15
Friend Bros., bread, etc.	13.72
F. C. Goodale, medicine	2.55
King Clothing Co., clothing	7.88
Beach Soap Co., washing powder	3.50
Amasa Pratt, lumber	13.20
Albert and Ella Cheesman, labor	221.18
Granville Coburn, bull	30.00
J. M. Kingsbury, provisions	2.88
Amount carried forward	$2,019.11

Amount brought forward	$2,019.11
Alice Williamson, labor	3.50
Lowell One Price Clo. Co., clothing	15.12
Kennedy & Co., groceries	2.66
Geo. E. Mongean, boots	3.00
W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware	1.11
Smith & Lawrence, hardware	11.00
Wilder & Wotton, grain	201.20
Geo. M. Foster, hay and grain	408.86
H. E. Noyes & Son, potatoes	24.85
Edward Cahill, Manure	12.00
J. P. Curley, provisions	26.38
W. A. Mack, milk pails	1.50
J. B. Cover, grain	21.49
Ginter Groc. Co., groceries	6.80
Grand Union Tea Co., tea	1.40
W. C. Walker, onions	.32
C. N. Wilder, curing	1.00
C. E. Gee, rep. lawn mower	2.00
Robertson & Co., supplies	18.65
N. E. Tel. Co., use of phone	24.01
Szymon Polucha, labor	55.06
C. F. Twiss, fertilizer	91.50
J. L. Moore, fertilizer and currants	19.50
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries	46.76
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs	.98
A. H. Cluer, repairs	19.50
J. W. Fleming, milk and syrup	23.13
J. W. Fleming's auction, three cows	167.00
J. L. Fleming, shoeing and repairing	63.99
Edwin Stroburg, labor	2.03
Mrs. Sarah Coombs, labor	13.20
F. D. Munn & Son, groceries	1.40
A. J. Trull, pasture	25.00
H. C. Scarlett, berries	4.08
J. W. Stewart, plumbing	8.15
Amount carried forward	$3,329.34

Amount brought forward	3,329.34	
W. S. Eaton, veterinary	3.00	
Sidney and Josie Wallis, labor	87.17	
Daniel Gage, ice	2.60	
B. L. Dutton, sawing lumber	7.50	
C. Brooks Stevens, strawberries	5.12	
James Lombard, labor	12.50	
H. L. Sheldon, one cow	57.00	
J. F. Saunders, provisions	1.02	
C. B. Colburn, tomato plants	4.00	
Anthony Robinson, groceries	1.78	
J. J. McManmon, tomato and cabbage plants	3.50	
		$3,544.41
Outstanding bills		166.97

Board of Health

Appropriation	$100.00	
Special appropriation	150.00	
		$250.00
Expenses:		
Dr. E. J. Clark, agent, 1906	$149.00	
Dr. E. J. Clark, agent, 1907	10.00	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, agent, 1907	70.79	
Ellingwood & Co., medicine	6.90	
F. C. Goodale, medicine	3.00	
		$239.69
Unexpended		10.31

General Account

M. G. Rogers, redemption sale, S. Haynes	$ 46.17
State Treasurer, account moth, 1906	492.21
State Treasurer account, inspection animals	37.92
State Treasurer, corp. tax	275.94
State Treasurer, Nat. bank tax	110.81
State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax	1,655.84
Tewksbury Grange, rent of hall	20.00
H. C. Scarlett, outbuilding Wamesit school	5.00
Wamesit School, sale of iron	2.00
J. L. Fleming, cancelled policy	7.55
	$2,653.44

Expenses:

Wm. T. Lewis, expenses	3.64
J. H. Chandler, recording births and deaths	24.70
John H. Chandler, telephone	25.00
John H. Chandler, expenses	2.40
Henry Morris, putting up booths	2.00
George H. Brown, care South Cemetery	7.50
Enoch Foster, interest on notes	135.00
H. W. Pillsbury, inspector meat and prov.	62.65
H. W. Pullsbury, inspection animals	71.25
H. W. Pillsbury, fire warden	4.65
Lowell Gas Light Co., hall and library	26.23
William H. Lee, com. on taxes, 1903-4-5	74.19
Fairgrieve & Co., coal, hall and library	27.76
Bartlett & Dow, flag rope	1.13
A. S. Moore, mantles	.20
City of Lowell, boundary and surveying	89.91
Burke & Corbett, services	25.00
Willard Welsh, taxes refunded	1,056.23
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes	400.00
J. P. Griffin, opening school acct. registers	1.00
M. G. Rogers, com. on taxes	459.36
M. G. Rogers, services	79.04
Amount carried forward	$2,578.84

Amount brought forward	$2,578.84
M. G. Rogers, tax title of W. Welsh	62.00
J. F. Riley, repairing pump	4.50
N. F. Saunders, repairs, town hall	4.74
Amasa Pratt, lumber, town hall	2.57
John Gale, care of flag, 1906-7	26.00
Eustache Christman, taxes abated	24.41
Nathan D. Pratt, services	214.95
American Ex. Co., charges on town reports	1.30
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births	1.00
Dr. H. H. Sumner, recording births	.25
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, recording births	2.50
Lilla D. Stott, abstracting deeds	22.35
Mrs. James McGuire, taxes abated	6.27
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs, Hood trough	3.50
J. L. Fleming, guide boards	6.00
J. L. Fleming, insurance, town barn	34.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Cook, taxes abated	2.00
Union National Bank, notes	6,000.00
Union National Bank, interest on notes	127.88
Comm. Mass., state tax	1,160.00
Comm. Mass., repairs state highway	136.54
J. O. Hayden, Co. Treas., county tax	1,023.38
George E. Gray, wood, library	5.00
Tewksbury Cong. Church, rent of shed	6.00
Dr. C. W. Taylor, recording births	.25
Samuel H. Davis, taxes abated	3.00
Total	$11,459.23

Summary

Highways	$3,760.13
Schools	8,075.35
Insane and poor	664.24
Salaries	924.00
Aid, state and military	194.00
Police	104.70
Street lighting	1,603.00
Library	355.11
Unpaid salaries and com., 1906	1,100.00
Memorial Day	74.90
Stationery and printing	300.00
Fifth payment Second Andover St. Loan	1,311.75
Gas Lighting loan	1,348.76
Moth, 1907	1,756.52
Private, moth	203.64
Tree Warden	18.53
Moth, 1908	246.71
Town Farm	3,544.41
Board of Health	239.69
General	11,459.23

Total expenses	$37,284.67
Cash on hand	4,545.12
Treasurer's receipts	41,829.79

The insurance ($2,000.00) received on account of the Wamesit school is included in the cash on hand.

I have examined the accounts of all town officers who are authorized to receive or expend money for year ending February 1st, 1908, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct. Proper voucher on file, and $4,545.12 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,

Auditor

List of Persons having Dogs licensed during the year 1907

Miss C. M. Scott
Joel F. Phelps
Addie J. Phelps
John H. Nichols, M. D.
Edward M. Bailey
John Andersen (2)
William T. Lewis
Edith A. Foristall
James W. Miller
John F. Riley
Mrs. John J. Young
John L. Fleming
Robert McCausland
A. M. Kendall
Napoleon Dubuque
Geo. E. Bennett
Eugene N. Patterson
L. C. Hutchinson
William H. Rice
Herbert A. Harnden
Patrick Kelley
Elliott W. Lane
Charles D. Marston
George Winter
Harry B. Treadwell
Francis Langlois
John Keating
L. E. Lynch
Geo. C. Jessop
Henry C. Young
Patrick Leary
Frank B. Harmon
Lars Johnson
Robert H. Mulno
John F. French
Geo. E. Gray
Eliot H. French
Harry L. Shedd (2)
Cyrus W. Parsons
Rupert Stroble
Howard W. Foster
Hugh Cameron
Herbert G. Bridges (3)
William Scoville
Geo. E. Marshall
Geo. P. Dawson
M. E. Wannamaker
M. Garland
Thomas F. Riley
Daniel W. Mace
John Gale
Wilbur A. Patten
L. Tighe
Charles H. Kittredge
C. Brooks Stevens
Lewis E. Small (2)
Elbridge B. Ward
Eva B. Walker
Thomas Nesmith
Fred H. Moore
Dennis J. Cronan (2)
Fred E. Dane (2)
John T. Gale
Eli Cole
Louis Marion
John L. Moore
Charles W. Long
Mitchell Lebouf
D. E. Tenney (2)
John Jessop
Thomas Cosgrove
Alfred Brabant
Paul B. Smith
B. W. Burtt (2)
Alfred Dixon
Samuel H. Davis
Mrs. Annie Scott
Charles E. Farrington
Patrick H. Sullivan
Thomas Sullivan (2)
Augustus M. Shedd
John W. Flemings
John T. Brown
Evan P. Cameron
John A. Johnson
Michael Ktras
Joseph Thormber
Adlard Dubuque
Harvey W. Barnes
Edward W. Bailey
Geo. W. Foster
Geo. W. Fitctk
Geo. F. Garland
Antonine Kaphlan
Geo. Leabounty
John B. Parsons
James Manley (2)
Geo. F. Lynch
Joseph J. Brabant
John Solari
Alexander W. Gulliland
Frank Hunt
Frank Collette
P. A. MacDonald (2)
W. C. Kenney, M. D. (2)

Births recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for year 1907

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Jan. 1	Joseph Alphonse Ernest Peters	Pacifique and Alberta
2	Jan. 23	William Patten McHugh	Stephen and Maria
3	Mar. 2	Chester Rapson	George and Carrie
4	Mar. 28	Gertrude Elizabeth Allen	Fredk. and Grace
5	Apr. 16	Elinor Pauline Lane	Elliot W. and Clara W.
6	May 2		
7	May 22	Grace Toothaker	Samuel A. and Grace
8	June 4	Philip Morton Battles, Jr	Philip M. and Annie
9	July 22	Beatrice Trull	Herbert L. and Louise
10	Aug. 1	Josie Ruth Lovejoy	Alvin S. and Bertha M.
11	Aug. 1	Geraldine Jeanette Cameron	Evan P. and A. Jeanette
12	Aug. 2	Dorothy May Brown	Nelson J. and Ida M.
13	Sept. 19	Mary Agnes Corr	Frank D. and Mary
14	Sept. 27		
15	Oct. 21	——— Cheeseman	Albert and Ella
16	Oct. 22	Bradford Everett Gerrish	John E. and Eliza M.
17	Dec. 2	Walter John Taylor	Everett and Mary L.
18	Dec. 10	Fred Elmer Dane, Jr.	Fred E. and Celeste
19	Dec. 10	Agnes Augusta Waterman	Carey C. and Eva M.
20	Dec. 13	Clifford Franklin Edgecomb	Carroll F. and Abbie
21	Dec. 20	David Garside	Thomas and Mary A.
22	Dec. 25	Earl John Nash	Patrick D. and Sadie
23	Dec. 26 1905	Elizabeth Lee	Herbert H. and Mary
24	Aug. 26 1906	Eunice Toothaker	Samuel A and Grace
25	Jan. 1	Edward Christman	Joseph and Alice
26	Jan. 24	Arthur Suprenant	Clement and Victorine
27	Mar. 18	Blanche Aurore Bellefeville	Joseph and Adelina
28	May 27		
29	Aug. 26	Henry Bailey Trull	Benj. F. and Frances B.
30	Aug. 27		
31	Dec. 15	Abbie Loretta Chamberlain	Geo. H. and Sarah J.

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk

Marriages recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for year 1907

NO.	DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
1	Jan. 4	Elmer A. Gilson, (Wright by adoption)	Pepperell, Mass.
	Jan. 4	Mary H. (Blaisdell) Bell	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Apr. 16	John W. Harvey	Kittery, Maine
	Apr. 16	Leonora C. Thompson	Epping, N. H.
3	June 19	Herman W. Pfeiffer, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass
	June 19	Alice Caffrey	Andover, Mass
4	Sep. 18	John C. Trull	Tewksbury, Mass
	Sep. 18	Rena M. Baldwin	Tewksbury, Mass
5	Sep. 18	Lewis Smith	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Sep. 18	Etta L. Marshall	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	Oct. 6	Hiram Banks	Tewksbury, Mass
	Oct. 6	Bridgie Scanlon	Tewksbury, Mass
7	Oct. 16	Edmund H. Nutting	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Oct. 16	Dott S. Toye	Tewksbury, Mass
8	Oct. 22	Alfred G. Foster	Lowell, Mass
	Oct. 22	Eva B. Walker	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	Oct. 30	Jesse R. Trull	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Oct. 30	Harriet V. Wild	Billerica, Mass.
10	Nov. 10	James F. O'Connell	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Nov. 10	Nellie T. Meer	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	Nov. 26	Everett J. Taylor	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Nov. 26	Grace M. Miller	Haverhill, Mass.
12	Nov. 27	Michel Lebouf	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Nov. 27	Mary (Tremblay) Jeffery	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	Dec. 21	Frederick Albert Briggs	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Dec. 21	Ellen Florence Bingham	Lowell, Mass.

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk

Deaths recorded in Town of Tewksbury for year 1907

NO.	DATE	NAME	AGE YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	Jan. 9	James Callahan	72	0	0
2	Jan. 27	Mehitebel J. Twiss	78	0	0
3	Feb. 2	Ellen Hannah Trull	88	1	24
4	Feb. 11		0	0	0
5	Feb. 20	Joseph E. Jenkins	64	5	14
6	Feb. 25	Edward Russell	32	0	0
7	Mar. 12	Anne Page Stevens	92	11	22
8	Mar. 20	Ellen Crotty	77	0	0
9	Apr. 5	Abagail F. Marshall	86	1	0
10	Apr. 18	Rosa Keil	53	0	0
11	May 2		0	0	0
12	May 4	Dennis O'Connor	56	0	0
13	May 6	Edward W. Pride	67	0	0
14	June 2	Tryphena B. Taft	68	9	19
15	July 23	Beatrice Trull	0	0	1
16	July 27	Jennie Leboeuf	44	0	0
17	Aug. 3	Dorothy May Brown	0	0	1
18	Aug. 26	Hannah E. Marshall	89	4	24
19	Sep. 9	Emma L. Manley	83	0	0
20	Sep. 9	John O'Riley	77	0	0
21	Sep. 21	Annie Leslie	36	0	0
22	Nov. 21	Martha J. Kendall	72	7	26
23	Nov. 21	John T. Leary	23	0	4
24	Dec. 24	James H. Smith	62	0	2

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1907	31
Males	15
Females	16
Marriages registered in 1907	13
Deaths registered in 1907	24
Males	9
Females	15

Received and paid over to County Treasurer two hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty cents ($257.40) for dog licenses, 1907.

NOTE

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 8, 1907		1,953.31
Union National Bank, loans in anticipation of Taxes		6,000.00
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1899	5.96	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1900	8.27	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1901	98.19	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1903	18.69	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1904	93.00	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1905	2,074.88	
William Dickson, Collector year of 1905	3.84	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1906	3,747.03	
Melvin G. Rogers, Collector year of 1907	13,576.84	
M. G. Rogers, Collector Excise Tax 1907	1,392.57	
		21,019.27

Schools

State Treasurer on account of supervision	500.00	
State Treasurer on account of tuition	840.00	
State Treas. on account of tuition for state children	.50	
State Treas. on account of Mass. School fund	764.99	
H. M. Billings, for damage to window	.50	
		2,105.99

Highways

A. C. Dixon for teaming and manure sold		772.63

Town Farm

J. K. Chandler, superintendent	113.79	
H. W. Barnes, superintendent	2,930.62	
		3,044.41

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	275.94	
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	110.81	
State Treasurer, Military Aid	60.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid	210.00	
State Treasurer, Burial of Soldier	35.00	
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,655.84	
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	37.92	
		2,385.51

Miscellaneous

M. G. Rogers, redemption sale, S. Haynes	46.17	
F. H. Farmer, for barge	25.00	
Miss Whittemore, rent of Grange Hall	20.00	
H. C. Scarlett, out-house Wamesit school	5.00	
J. F. Phelps, old junk, Wamesit school	2.00	
J. L. Flemings, canceled ins. policy N. W. schoolhouse	7.55	
City of Woburn, re-imbursement on Orcutt account	8.00	
Harriette G. Lee, fines, cards, etc., Library	12.00	
Insurance on Wamesit school house	2,000.00	
		2,125.72

Street Lighting

S. Wright, damage to lamp	3.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., bonus returned	500.00	
		503.00

Moth Account

State Treasurer for 1906	492.21	
State Treasurer for 1907	1,186.76	
H. M. Briggs	1.60	
		1,680.57
County Treasurer on acct. of dog licenses		239.38
Total cash received		41,829.79

Cr.

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:	
Highways	3,760.13
Care of Insane and Poor	664.24
Stationery and Printing	300.00
Deficiency Salary Appropriation	1,100.00
Salaries	924.00
Town Farm	3,544.41
Schools	8,075.35
Tree Warden	18.53
State and Military Aid	194.00
Police	104.70
Board of Health	239.69
Library	355.11
Memorial Day	74.90
Lighting	1,603.00
Moth Account, 1907	1,756.52
Moth Account, 1908	246.71
Moth Account, private	203.64
2nd. Andover St. Construction Loan	1,311.75
Street lighting loan	1,348.76

GENERAL

Interest for which no appropriation was made:		
Enoch Foster, trustee	135.00	
Central Savings Bank	400.00	
Union National Bank	127.88	
		662.88
All other bills in general acct.		10,796.35
		37,284.67
Cash on hand		$4,545.12

Financial Condition of the Town

Assets

Available cash on hand	2,545.12	
Cash received for insurance on Wamesit school-house	2,000.00	
Total cash		4,545.12
Balance due on taxes of 1900	2,427.01	
Balance due on taxes of 1904	635.77	
Balance due on taxes of 1905	780.20	
Balance due on taxes of 1906	2,923.52	
Balance due on taxes of 1907	3,048.46	
		9,814.96
Due from Commonwealth, moth acct.		214.12
Due from City of Lowell, acct. of insurance		179.88
Due from Commonwealth, burial of soldiers		74.00
Due from Commonwealth, state and military aid		120.00
Due from Grange for use of hall		20.00
		14,968.08

Liabilities

Central Savings Bank, 2nd Andover Street Construction Loan	5,500.00	
Interest due on same	12.71	
Central Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Interest on same	51.21	
Enoch Foster, trustee, anticipation of taxes	3,000.00	
Interest on same	30.94	
Outstanding bills	215.86	
		18,810.72
Balance against the Town		3,842.64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Balance against the town	Tax rate
1899	$17,618.79	13.00
1900	11,439.42	16.20
1901	15,768.70	16.00
1902	6,442.72	15.00
1903	10,610.12	14.00
1905	26,516.82	19.80
1906	26,931.01	16.00
1907	2,925.11	30.00
1908	3,842.64	15.00

ALBERT S. MOORE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1908:

The general repairs of roads and bridges has been attended to as well as possible. I cut brush on Livingstone street six days, on Kendall road four days, on Andover road one day, on Trull street three days, on Pike street four days, on Foster road two days, making twenty days in all. I picked stone in different parts of the town ten days. Blasted stone on Kendall road one-half day, on East Billerica road one day, on Rogers street one day, on Trull street two days and Whipple road one day.

I built three new culverts, one on North street, one on Kendall road and one on Ballardvale road. Repaired one on North street, one on Trull street, one on Andover street, paved three driveways on Andover street. Repaired two bridges on Shawsheen street, and built fences on North street, East street, Whipple road, Shawsheen street and Kendall road.

I used forty-eight loads of cinders and forty-four loads of filling for sidewalks and mowed and took care of the common.

Worked 134 days for different people in town with teams.

The scraper worked 20½ days as follows: ½ day on Whipple road and Talbot street, one day on Chandler street, one day on Kelley road and Barge road, one day on North road, two days on Trull street, one day on Lee street, one day on Brown road, one day on Livingstone street, one day on Whipple road, two days

on East street, one day on East Billerica road, one day on Astle street, two days on Ballardvale road, one day on Shaw road, two days one Kendall road, one day on Fisk street, one day on Chandler street.

I put 1378 loads of gravel on the streets as follows: 53 loads on Andover road, 95 loads on the River road, 116 loads on the Kendall road, 24 loads on Fiske street, 138 loads on the North road, 41 loads on Lee street, 198 loads on Chandler street, 66 loads on Livingston street, 61 loads on East street, 8 loads on Pike street, 10 loads on the Bennett road, 10 loads on Astle street, 18 loads on the Shaw road, 163 loads on Shawsheen street, 10 loads at Almont, 105 loads on the Billerica road, 63 loads on Pleasant street, 42 loads on Lowell street, 36 loads on the Kelley road, 16 loads on Rice road, 29 loads on Whipple road, 22 loads on Rogers street, 22 loads on Trull street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. DIXON,
Highway Surveyor

TABLE OF ESTIMATES

Schools	$6,500.00
Highways	1,500.00
To run the Stone Crusher	500.00
Incidentals. (Corporation and Bank Tax)	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Town Farm	500.00
Library	100.00
Police	150.00
Board of Health	100.00
Stationery and Printing	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Salaries	1,000.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Insane and Poor	600.00

WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JOEL F. PHELPS
BUZZELL KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

GUIDE BOARD REPORT

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report:

The Guide Boards throughout the Town are all in good repair to the best of our knowledge. Five new Boards have been put up during the year.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JOEL F. PHELPS
BUZZELL KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

APPRAISER'S REPORT

Town Farm

Inventory taken Apr. 1, 1907	$3,654.67
Inventory taken Feb. 1, 1908	4,163.82
Gain per inventory, Apr. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908	509.15

Highways

Inventory taken Feb. 1, 1907	$1,805.35
Inventory taken Feb. 1, 1908	1,757.60
Loss per inventory, Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908	47.75

Your Board of Appraisers wish to commend the parties at the farm as well as at the town stables for following our previous recommendations, in so much as possible in having all town properties in their proper places the first of February, also would commend Mr. Barnes at the farm and Mr. Dickson at the stables for the fine condition in which we found both stock and horses.

S. P. Pike
J. L. Burtt
Geo. E. Marshall
Board of Appraisers

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Farm Account

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1907	$4,390.37
Appraisal of personal property, April 1, 1907	3,654.67
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1908	4,163.82
Net loss on appraisal for the year	226.55
Net gain on appraisal from April 1, 1907	509.15

Receipts from sale of Milk

February	$113.79	
March	120.02	
April	166.56	
May	243.96	
June	209.96	
July	273.85	
August	266.46	
September	272.78	
October	346.22	
November	233.42	
December	184.32	
Total		$2,431.34
Total for sale of milk	2,431.34	
Cows	120.00	
Amount carried forward	$2,551.34	

Amount brought forward	$2,551.34	
Vegetables	405.61	
Calves	22.50	
Pork	20.40	
Teaming	23.85	
Miscellaneous	20.21	
Total receipts from farm		3,044.41
Total receipts from farm	3,044.41	
Received from Town Treasurer	500.00	
Total receipts from all sources		3,544.41
Total receipts from all sources	3,544.41	
Outstanding bills receivable	177.15	
Total income from farm		3,721.56
Expenses per auditor's report	3,544.41	
Outstanding bills payable	166.97	
Total expenses		3,711.38
Balance receipts over expenses		10.18
Cash from Town Treasurer	500.00	
Bal. receipts over expenses	10.18	
Paid outstanding bill Feb. 1, 1907	225.00	235.18
Balance against farm		264.82
Balance against farm	264.82	
Which add loss on appraisal	226.55	
Total balance against farm		491.37

There were four inmates until March 25 and two since then. Total number of weeks for all inmates was 118. The cost per inmate..... $4.16

Outside Relief

Total expenses per Auditor's report.....	664.24	
Received from City of Woburn.....	8.00	
		$656.24
Appropriation		600.00
Overdrawn		56.24
Total expenses outside Town Farm.....	656.24	
Add balance against Town Farm.....	491.37	
Total net cost of poor.....		1,147.61

BUZZELL KING
JOEL PHELPS
W. T. LEWIS
Overseers of Poor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount collected, Feb. 1, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1908.. $21,057.64

1897

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 4, 1907	$ 133.71	
Taxes abated	133.71	

1898

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 4, 1907	$ 516.18	
Taxes abated	516.18	

1899

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 4, 1907	$ 405.95	
Interest collected	5.96	
		$411.91
Cash paid town treasurer	$ 5.96	
Taxes abated	405.95	
		$411.91

1900

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$2,432.81	
Interest collected	2.47	
		$2,435.28
Cash paid town treasurer		8.27
Taxes uncollected		$2,427.01

1901

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$ 666.53	
Interest collected	21.93	
		$688.46
Cash paid town treasurer	$ 98.19	
Taxes abated	590.27	
		$688.46

1903

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$ 172.18	
Interest collected	3.80	
		$175.98
Cash paid town treasurer	$ 18.69	
Taxes abated	157.29	
		$175.98

1904

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$ 792.45	
Interest collected	11.30	
		$803.85
Cash paid town treasurer	$ 93.00	
Taxes abated	75.08	
		$168.08
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908		$635.77

1905

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$2,980.73	
Interest collected	172.72	
		$3,153.45
Cash paid town treasurer	$2,074.88	
Taxes abated	298.37	
		$2,373.25
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908		$ 780.20

1906

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1907	$6,462.81	
Taxes omitted	8.00	
Interest collected	144.40	
		$6,615.21

Cash paid town treasurer	$3,789.24	
Taxes abated	97.55	
		$3,691.69
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908		$2,923.52

1907

Warrant for 1907	$17,454.89	
Omitted taxes	32.93	
Interest collected	11.73	
Excess tax, B. & N. St. Ry.	1,392.57	
		$18,892.12
Cash paid town treasurer	$14,969.41	
Discount allowed	471.02	
Taxes abated	403.23	
		$15,843.66
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908		$3,048.46

Estimate of outstanding taxes collectible $6,400.00

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Collector

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1906, FEB. 1, 1908

Adelbert F. Adams	2.00	Lectand Martineau	2.00
Carroll A. Alexander	2.00	John Marston	2.00
Joseph Brabant	6.50	Patrick O'Connell	13.70
Dennis J. Cronin	65.00	Dennis J. O'Connell	16.55
Hannah Clark	65.40	Bartholomew O'Donnell	2.00
Heirs of P. Clinton	12.00	John B. Parsons	20.45
Heirs of Thos. Crosby	2.25	Heirs of H. P. Phelps	36.75
James M. Carr	6.50	Wm. H. Rice	32.00
Bartley Conlon	2.00	F. L. Richardson	2.00
Philip A. Carlton	2.00	Arthur Richardson	2.00
Chester Clark	2.00	Harold J. Reid	2.00
George A. Dane	35.25	Reuben R. Rice	60.50
Fred A. Dane	16.10	Frank W. Mason	2.00
George P. Dawson	72.20	George G. Huntress	2.00
Charles A. Foster	101.55	John Solari	23.00
Patrick J. Flood	2.00	J. W. Seddon	3.35
Frank H. Farmer	205.10	P. B. Smith	13.55
Walter Foss	2.00	Mrs. Paul B. Smith	51.00
Josiah E. Griffin	35.40	Chas. W. Sproule	2.00
John Geeson	60.00	Arthur C. Tinkley	151.70
John T. Gale	2.00	Everett J. Taylor	92.00
Robert P. Jameson	49.10	Thomas Traversy	5.00
William C. Kiernan	2.00	Samuel A. Toothaker	5.45
Mrs. Angie Kiernan	3.00	Henry H. Wilson	22.50
Wm. H. Lee	183.86	Henry C. Young	2.00
Lawrence E. Lynch	112.70	Sophia Dean	4.50
Ozno D. Lombard	2.00	Mary A. Lavery	4.50
George G. Leavitt	2.00	Heirs of Oliver Latham	4.50
James C. McCoy	12.50	Emma A. Stott	4.50

Maggie T. Cahill	1.50	John Riley	.30
Heirs of Geo. Clark	1.50	Carlton C. Ide	.90
Michael Keefe	.30	A. Provenshall	.30
E. Hapgood	.75	Walter Siddall	.60
Charles D'Avignon	3.00	William Charles	3.60
Mary J. Tice	4.50	Geo. W. Clark	.15
Antonio Martin	3.00	B. N. J. Colletin	.45
George P. Farmer	15.00	M. J. J. Jacques	1.50
George P. Pillsbury	42.15	John Worth	.60
Mary E. Milligan	8.25	M. Stanton	.75
Arthur J. Thompson	18.00	J. Brunelle	.30
Patrick O'Riordan	177.60	Kate T. Charlton	.75
A. G. Thompson	1.20	Wm. H. Brown	.30
Atwood C. Delano	.30		

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A. C. Wheelock	$258.80	Ernest Chartier	2.00
Henry Applebee	2.40	Wm. F. Conway	2.00
Adelbert F. Adams	2.00	Bartly Conlon	2.00
Enoch Anderson	2.00	M. Corbett	2.00
Joseph Arsenault	2.00	John H. Cocker	2.00
Wm. H. Atkinson	2.00	John W. Collins	2.00
Doutcho Atanasoff	2.00	Charles Cote	2.00
Joseph Brabant	2.00	George Christie	2.00
Lowell M. Blanchard	2.00	John J. Connelly	2.00
Thomas Burris	2.00	Hugh Cameron, 2nd	2.00
Isaac Burris	2.00	Patrick Donnelly	2.00
Warner Bancroft	2.00	George P. Dawson	38.00
Herbert Bell	2.00	Wm. E. Davenport, 1st	6.16
James Brown	2.00	Enoch Dumont	3.36
Frank Breen	2.00	Joseph D. Dillon	2.00
James Bruce	2.00	Robert M. Day	2.00
Wm. H. Burke, Jr.	2.00	Albert Denning	.24
D. G. Bourrett	2.00	Daniel J. Duffy	2.00
Wells R. Bennett	2.00	Geo. W. Dinsmore	2.00
Peter Begin	2.00	William Doyle	2.00
Elmer E. Bachelder	2.00	George Bruce, Jr.	2.00
A. Baron	2.00	George David	2.00
Charles F. Buttrick	2.00	Lewis Ellis	2.00
F. D. Bosworth	2.00	Harold Fish	2.00
Wm. Cavanaugh	1.00	Frank H. Farmer	31.36
Francis Collinge	2.00	Pamphili Folardo	2.00
George Campbell	2.00	James Fletcher	2.00
Mathias Cosgrove, Jr.	2.00	Thomas Foster	2.00
Andrew Campbell	2.00	Walter Foss	2.00
Wm. Concannon	2.00	Thomas F. Green	2.00

Lewis Gibbons	2.00	Charles Mears	2.00
William Germain	2.00	Charles Miller	2.00
Rufus F. Gifford	2.00	Arthur Mendall	2.00
Sylvester Gordon	2.00	James McCullough	2.00
Leonard Galloway	2.00	Stephen A. Mosher	2.00
John Gallagher	2.00	James T. McDermott	2.00
Charles Gillis	2.00	J. D. Murphy	2.00
Jacob Greenwood	2.00	Edward Mitchell	3.36
Fred S. Glines	2.00	Joshua McCaffery	2.00
Elsworth Graham	2.00	James Moran	2.00
Andrew Goodrow	2.00	John T. Martin	2.00
Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00	Lectance Martineau	2.00
Samuel S. Hill	2.00	Wilfred Marion	2.00
Hiram T. Holt	2.00	Charles E. Manley	2.00
John V. Hayes	2.00	Charles J. McCarthy	2.00
Howard F. Holmes	2.00	Bart. G. Murphy	2.00
Eugene J. Hardy	2.00	Edward Murray	2.00
Joseph Himmelspack	2.00	John McGrath	2.00
Robert Harrington	2.00	John B. McLeland	2.00
Oscar Hughes	2.00	Peter Mathewson	2.00
John Hartley	2.00	John Marston	2.00
William Harmon	2.00	Malcolm McCallom	2.00
Joseph Hagire	2.00	Francis Mercier	2.00
John Hick	2.00	Alphonse Mercier	2.00
Max Hurogler	2.00	Thomas Murphy	2.00
David Harold	2.00	Aldric Mitchell	2.00
Walter Jessop	2.00	Webster Newell	2.00
Frank Jendreau	2.00	Edward Ohlson	2.00
C. P. Johnson	2.00	William O'Donnell	2.00
C. I. Jenkins	2.00	Germain Pelletier	5.20
A. Justus	2.00	Ferdinand Prinaveau	2.00
Theodore Kittredge	2.00	Joseph Perusse	2.00
W. C. Kiernan	2.00	Andrew Perusse	2.00
Clarence B. Kenney	2.00	Thomas Prescott	2.00
Ozno D. Lombard	2.00	Charles Powell	2.00
Harry Loveley	2.00	Herbert E. Patterson	2.00
George Lebrun	2.00	Roscoe Philbrick	2.00
John J. Murray	2.00	Sylvanus Phalen	2.00

John Peterson	2.00	Albert E. Sargent	2.00
Henry Percival	2.00	Carl Struck	2.00
W. Ptarsanie	2.00	Fred A. Salisbury	2.00
Herbert Parrott	2.00	Frank J. Shepard	2.00
John Rufle	2.00	Thomas F. Sullivan	2.00
Reuben R. Rice	2.00	Manuel Sousa	2.00
Benoni Ravenell	4.48	John J. Sullivan	2.00
George Rull	2.00	Elburn H. Truax	2.00
Roland Robinson	2.00	Frank Thompson	2.00
Edward Raymond	2.00	William H. Varney	2.00
Frank L. Richardson	2.00	Louis Vayer	2.00
Eugene Roderick	2.00	Henry Webster	2.00
George Ryan	2.00	Frank E. Willard	2.00
Edward Ranney	2.00	Harrison E. Willard	2.00
Thomas Staveley	2.00	James W. Wiggin	2.00
Heirs of Timothy Sullivan	.80	M. A. Whitehouse	.64
Theodule Savageau	2.00	Wilson L. Whitney	2.00
Alfred Sirois	2.00	S. I. White	2.00
Paul B. Smith	9.44	Ernest Willard	2.00
Samuel Sharples	2.00	Albert Welch	2.00
J. W. Smith	2.00	John Welch	2.00
J. Sullivan	2.00	Oscar Nelson	2.00

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Dennis Brabant	2.99	George W. Durgan	2.00
Allan Buchanan	2.00	William Dwyer	2.00
Menly Bonugli	4.08	Robert M. Day	2.00
Frank W. Buckmaier	2.00	Thomas W. Day	2.00
Walter J. Baker	2.00	Patrick J. Flood	2.00
George L. Baker	2.00	Herbert Fish	2.00
Warner Bancroft	2.00	Harold Fish	2.00
Lowell M. Blanchard	2.00	Ward Frost	2.00
John Bolduc	2.00	Patrick Farley	2.00
Henry L. Berry	2.00	Roland J. Fee	2.00
Lewis F. Bennett	2.00	Michael Fay	2.00
Samuel H. Clark	2.00	John E. Gray	2.00
John Corr	2.50	John T. Gale	2.00
Albert E. Carley	2.00	Joseph Gargan	2.00
George Campbell	2.00	Clifford Gardner	2.00
Matthias Cosgrove, Jr.	2.00	Almon J. Gillis	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00	Lewis Gibbons	2.00
Owen Caluce	2.00	Flaven Gendreau	2.00
Maurice Collins	2.00	Wm. Germain	2.00
Harry R. Coburn	2.00	Rufus Gifford	2.00
John M. Coleman	2.00	John Gookin	2.00
Wm. F. Conway	2.00	Hiram T. Holt	2.00
David Clark	2.00	John V. Hayes	2.00
Fred J. Carville	2.00	Frank W. Hoyt	2.00
Patrick Donnelly	2.00	Amos Harrington	2.00
Wm. E. Davenport	2.00	Howard Holmes	2.00
Enoch Dumont	2.00	J. Eugene Hardy	2.00
John C. Duffy	2.00	John Handley	2.00
John Dutton	2.00	Robert Harrington	2.00
Henry F. Devine	2.00	Oscar E. Huse	2.00

Herman Heidelberger	2.00	Jacob L. Oliver	2.00
John Hadley	2.00	Germain Pelletier	4.97
William Harmon	2.00	Joseph Perusse	2.00
Milford Irving	2.00	Thomas Prescott	2.00
William B. Jelly	2.00	Earl Printon	2.00
James Jordan	2.00	Lawrence Ryan	2.00
James Jordan, Jr.	2.00	Frank L. Richardson	4.48
John Jordan	2.00	George T. Rigg	2.00
James Keogh	2.00	John Ryan	2.00
Wm. C. Kiernan	2.00	Albert E. Richardson	2.00
Norris Kearney	2.00	Augustus Rowe	2.00
Clarence B. Kenney	2.00	John H. Rigg	2.00
Samuel W. Levy	3.98	Eugene Roderick	2.00
Peter Langlois	2.89	Patrick S. Smith	2.00
Patrick Lyons	2.00	John Stanhope	2.00
Arthur W. Lang	2.00	Charles Shea	2.00
Arthur L. Lancaster	2.00	Joseph Sanbuas	2.00
Arthur Lovering	2.00	Thomas Stockton	2.00
Joseph H. Loyd	1.00	Roland R. Sanford	2.00
Alphonse Langlois	2.00	A. W. Steeves	2.00
Thomas J. McDuffee	.40	Walter Stirling	2.00
John J. Murray	2.00	Joseph Shore	2.00
Robert P. McLean	2.00	Casper Spooney	2.00
Charles A. Mears	2.00	Victor Stockwell	2.00
Duncan J. McMillian	2.00	Charles E. Thompson	2.00
Michael McDermott	2.00	Frank G. Treadwell	2.00
Daniel McKillop	2.00	Harry Tuller	2.00
Archie McDonald	2.00	Ernest Taylor	2.00
Stephen J. Mosher	2.00	Frank Tobey	2.00
Harry Magoon	2.00	Peter Trainer	2.00
W. L. McLaren	2.00	Robert Ward	2.00
George Miller	2.00	Herman B. Whitney	2.00
Jeremiah D. Murphy	1.50	Frank Willard	2.00
Malcolm McDonald	2.00	Frank Wood	2.00
Edward Mitchell	2.00	Eugene Walker	2.00
James Moran	2.00	Annie M. Chapman	.20
Charles Neild	2.00	Maggie T. Cahill	.99
James Neild	2.00	E. Hapgood	.50
Louis Nadeau	2.00	A. C. Wheelock	307.40

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Tewksbury Board of Health:

Gentlemen: As agent of the Board I present the following report for year ending February 1st, 1908.

There have been few cases of contagious disease the past year regardless of the fact that some of the neighboring boards have reported a greater number than usual. I have inspected drains and water supply in several cases this year, where circumstances required. We have had occasion to consult the District Inspector of the State Board several times on questions of sanitary law and always with great satisfaction on our part.

List of contagious diseases for year:

	NO. OF CASES	DEATHS
Typhoid fever	1	0
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	1

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.,

Agent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1908:

No. of neat cattle inspected	660
No. of swine inspected	325
No. of goats inspected	3
No. of neat cattle condemned	14
No. of stables inspected	120

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Pillsbury,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending January 31, 1908:

No. of sides beef inspected	80
No. of veals inspected	61
No. of hogs inspected	142

Two carcasses were condemned and sent to the rendering company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Pillsbury,
Inspector Meats and Provisions

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

As Local Agent I herewith submit the following:

The Brown-tail Moths are not so numerous as formerly. I find the northern part of the town is the worst infested section and it will need the co-operation of all property owners to keep them down.

The gypsy moths have been found in all parts of the town. The town has been burlapped with great success, having killed thousands of gypsies in the caterpillar form. The roadsides have been cut to the extent of about ten miles to stop them from spreading. The roads, wood-lots and orchards have been thoroughly scouted with a total of 6,278 gypsy nests which were treated with creosote. I think with the aid of the state and the town people it should be an easy matter to keep them under control, but everybody has got to fight this pest as it is much worse than the brown-tail moth.

I have been greatly helped in this work by Inspector J. J. Fitzgerald and instructions sent from the office.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. Briggs,
Local Agent

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report:

The trees in this town are in very good condition except the row of maples between the residence of H. S. Chandler and Novitiate, which need pruning badly.

Have cut or pruned all trees which were dangerous to the public but have left all trees which have been killed by gas as I think the town should get some compensation from the gas company.

Mr. W. H. Lee complained of branches overhanging the school barge route which have been pruned.

The town should appropriate at least $75.00 for pruning and cutting as there is quite a number of trees that should come down this year.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. Briggs,
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1908:

The amount of money available for the work was much smaller than heretofore and your Board of Trustees planned their disposition of the funds with two objects in view: first, to maintain the high standard of quality and efficiency of the Library, and secondly to keep within the appropriation.

Both of these objects were accomplished.

We append to this report the financial statement of the Secretary of the Library Trustees to show the itemized list of receipts and expenditures; also the report of the Librarian, Miss Harriette G. Lee, showing the additions made to the Library and the circulation of books.

Two changes were made in the working force of the Library during the past year, one less assistant was employed in the Library thus saving that salary; and Mr. E. P. Messer, the agent of the Board to deliver books to the several districts, was compelled by illness to resign.

We take this opportunity to commend Mr. Messer for his long and faithful service, dating back through many years. The Trustees were sorry to lose so valuable a public servant.

The Trustees have endeavored to meet every demand made upon the Library, and the patrons have on their part responded willingly and made the past year a model for earnest work. The

order has been excellent and the condition of the Library is good, much credit for this state of affairs must be given to the Librarian, Miss Harriette G. Lee, and her assistants who are hereby commended by the Trustees for the admirable manner in which they have performed their duties.

We have worked the best we could with the means at our disposal. We hope and believe the citizens will support the Library generously as they have in the past.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL
WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE D. FORISTALL
ALBERT J. TRULL
JOHN H. CHANDLER
GEO. E. MARSHALL

Trustees of Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

No important changes have been made at the library the past year, the work being carried on in much the same manner as previously.

Owing to a curtailment of our annual appropriation by the town, it was found necessary at the beginning of the present year to drop one of the assistant librarians. Although not as much time as formerly can be devoted to the individual needs of the patrons, neither is it possible to exchange books quite as promptly as heretofore, yet we have tried to do the work in as satisfactory a manner as possible, under the existing conditions.

Also, on account of limited funds, the number of books added to the library this year has been less than usual. The trustees have endeavored, however, to make up in quality what they lacked in quantity and the books of fiction, with scarcely an exception, have been read and carefully examined before being added to the library. We find that, notwithstanding the worth of the old books, what the public demands today are the recent publications and unless this demand is satisfied the circulation of the library is bound to decrease. There have been 125 new books added this past year, 7 books replaced and 110 books rebound.

One new magazine "The Technical World" has been subscribed for and may be found on the reading table with the following: Harper's, Century, McClure's, New England, Munsey, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Strand, Scribner's, World's Work, Ladies' Home Journal, St. Nicholas, and Country Life.

It is practically impossible to keep the library up to a high standard with the amount of money now at its disposal. Books are in constant need of repair, but are allowed to go into circulation when unfit to do so, because we have not the money necessary to spend for rebinding. Many of the new books are ready to be rebound in less than six months after their purchase.

A magazine rack would be an addition to our reading-room and a new catalogue is almost a necessity, none having been issued since the year 1901.

The only way that the public has of looking up books which have been added since this date is by means of the slips, which are published monthly. If these could be compiled and printed in the form of a catalogue it would save much time and be a matter of great convenience to the patrons of the library.

We wish to thank Mrs. Marian Healey, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mr. Solon Stevens, and any others who have made contributions to the library; also those who have manifested their interest in the work in any way.

We solicit your patronage and ask for a generous support of this institution, which should be one of the most important factors in the education of the young.

Circulation of Books at the Library

Fiction	6444	Poetry	76
History	161	Arts	114
Travels	99	Science	200
Biography	120	Sociology	66
Literature	140	Religion	45
		Philosophy	17

Total circulation of books at the Library 7482

Circulation in Districts

South

Fiction	223	Sociology	3
History	1	Religion	5
Literature	6	Travels	3
Science	5	Arts	2

Circulation at the South 248

North

Fiction	292	Poetry	4
History	8	Arts	4
Biography	7	Science	33
Travels	5	Sociology	11
Literature	27	Religion	14
		Philosophy	4

Circulation at the North 409

Northwest

Fiction	165	Religion	5
History	13	Poetry	8
Biography	11	Philosophy	2
Travels	12	Science	3
Arts	3	Sociology	4
		Literature	8

Circulation at the Northwest 234

Wamesit

Fiction	425	Arts	3
History	3	Religion	2
Biography	9	Sociology	7
Literature	5	Travels	5
Science	4	Poetry	4

Circulation at Wamesit 467

Total circulation of books in the districts 1358

Total circulation of books 8840

Circulation of Magazines

Harper's	83	Cosmopolitan	79
Century	80	Munsey	75
McClure's	55	Scribner's	74
Strand	52	Bookman	22
New England	38	World's Work	108
Country Life	80	Ladies' Home Journal	86
St. Nicholas	70	Other Magazines	31

Total circulation of magazines 933

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1907

Names	Pamphlets	Volumes
The Indian's Friend	12	
Our Dumb Animals	12	
The World Evangel	3	
American Homes and Gardens	1	
Prosperous Washington	1	
Human Life	1	
Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy	1	
Concerning Municipal Ownership	1	
The Musical Courier	1	
The American Boy	1	
Keramic Studio	1	
National Congress of Mothers' Magazine	1	
The Nation	1	
The Motor-Boat	1	
Sutton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Medford, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Dracut, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Williamstown, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Lynn, Mass. Vol. 2, Vital Records to 1850		1
Templeton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Hubbardston, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Gardner, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Bradford, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1

Names	Pamphlets	Volumes
W. Stockbridge, Mass. Vital Records to 1850		1
Journal of the House of Representatives		1
Manual of the General Court		1
Boston Town Records: 1814-1822		1
Report of the Department of the Interior		1
Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission		1
Report of the Trustees of Public Reservations		2
Report of the Free Public Library Commission		1
Report of Commission on Industrial Education		1
Report of the Board of Education		1
Report of the Hatch Experimental Station	1	
Report of the Librarian of the State Library	1	
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of Fall River, Mass.	1	
Report of Boston Public Library	1	
Contributions from U. S. National Herbarium		3
Report of Smithsonian Institution	3	1
Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum	4	2
Labor Bulletins	8	
Bulletins from Bureau of Statistics of Labor	1	3
Bulletins from the Bureau of Forestry	76	
The Use of the National Forests		1
History of the 48th Regiment, M. V. M.		1
History of the 50th Regiment, M. V. M.		1
History of the 19th Regiment, M. V. M.		1
Journal of the 41st Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.		1
Useful Birds and their Protection, by Edward H. Forbush		2
Doc Gordon, by Mary Wilkins Freeman		1
The Pettison Twins, by Marion Hill		1
Good Stories from The Ladies' Home Journal		1
Sybil's Second Love, by Julia Kavanagh		1
The Great American Fraud, by Samuel Hopkins Adams		1
Standard Oil, by Harold J. Howland	1	
Other documents	5	2
Account of the 100th Anniversary of the Pentucket Lodge of Masons		1

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1907

Fiction

Barbour, Ralph. The Crimson Sweater B16.1
Barr, Amelia E. The Heart of Jessie Laurie B17.17
Brady, Cyrus T. Sea Stories B76.14
Brebner, Percy. Princess Maritza B68.20
Brown, Alice. The County Road B78.3
Bullen, Frank T. Frank Brown, Sea Apprentice B88.5
Burnett, Frances H. The Shuttle B93.21
Canfield, William W. The Spotter C11.50
Carr, Sarah P. The Iron Way C14
Chambers, Robert W. The Younger Set C25.12
Connor, Ralph. The Doctor C70.5
Crawford, Marion. Arethusa C97.33
Davis, Richard Harding. The Scarlet Car D17.11
De Morgan, William. Alice-forShort D25.50
Dixon, Thomas, Jr. The Traitor D44.2
Dole, Nathan Haskell. Book of Adventure D51.30
Duncan, Norman. The Cruise of the Shining Light D67.26
Eldridge, William T. Hilma E15
Faversham, Julie Opp. The Squaw Man F11
Field, Roswell. Famous Fairy Tales F23
Forman, Justus M. A Stumbling Block F41.16
French, Alice (Octave Thanet) The Lion's Share F53.7
Futrelle, Jacques. The Thinking Machine F75
Garland, Hamlin. The Long Trail G3.4
Gilson, Roy R. Katrina G17.30
Green, Anna K. The Mayor's Wife G35.3

Grinnell, George Bird. Jack, The Young Canoeman.....jG44.3
Grundy, Mabel Barnes. Dimbie and I G47
Haggard, H. Rider. Margaret H3.14
Hall, Eliza C. Aunt Jane of Kentucky H10.20
Harben, Will. Ma'm Linda H20.8
Harris, Joel Chandler. The Merry Maker H29.13
Hewlett, Maurice. The Stooping Lady H67.2
Howells, William D. Through the Eye of a Needle.....H94.30
Ingersoll, Ernest. Eight Secrets I4.3
Jenks, Tudor. Tales of Fantasy J12
Kavanagh, Julia. Sybil's Second Love K3.7
King, Charles. The Rock of Chickamauga K18.24
Kingsley, Florence M. Those Queer Browns K21.4
Lincoln, Joseph C. The Old Home House L35.32
London, Jack. Before Adam L37.15
Luther, Mark L. The Crucible L50.1
MacGrath, Harold. Half a Rogue M8.13
McCutcheon, Geo. B. The Daughter of Anderson Crow M18.11
McManus, Blanch. Our Little Scotch Cousin jM21.20
Mantle, Beatrice. Gret M31
Mason, A. E. W. Running Water M51.1
Miller, Elizabeth. Saul of Tarsus M68.60
Montague, Margaret P. The Sowing of Alderson Cree M76.30
Munroe, K. and M. H. Catherwood. School and
College Days M96.22
Murfree, Mary N. (Charles Craddock) The Windfall....M98.15
Nicholson, Meredith. The Port of Missing Men N7.26
Norton, Charles E. The Story Teller N17.50
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Malefactor O10.2
Osborne, Lloyd. The Adventurer O15.25
Outcault, R. F. Buster Brown and Company jO17
Parker, Gilbert. The Weavers P8.12
Parrish, Randall. Bob Hampton of Placer P9.32
Pasture, Mrs. H. DeLa. The Lonely Lady of
Grosvenor Square P10.21
Phelps, Elizabeth S. Walled In P30.31
Porter, Gene Stratton. Freckles P47.30
Ray, Anna Chapin. Ackroyd of the Faculty R8.3

Rhodes, Nina. Priscilla of the Doll's House.....jR21.12
Root, Edward C. The Unseen Jury R46
Scott, John R. Beatrix of Clare S25.50
Selmour, Pliny B. Woodhull S32.25
Smith, S. Hopkinson. The Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman S74.8
Stewart, Charles D. Partners of Providence S96.31
Stockton, F. R. The Queen's Museum and Other Fanciful Tales S99.46
Tarkington, Booth. His Own People T3.6
Thurston, Katherine. The Mystics T24.23
Seton, Ernest Thompson. The Animal Story Book jT25.5
Tracy, Louis. The Captain of the Kansas T44.4
Van Dyke, Henry. Historic Scenes in Fiction.....V5.3
Wells, Carolyn. Patty in the City W24.18
Webster, Merwin. Comrade John.....W26.16
Whitson, John H. The Castle of Doubt W31.2
Wharton, Edith. Madame de Treymes W32.3
Wharton, Edith. The Fruit of the Tree W32.4
Wiggin, Kate D. The Old Peabody Pew W36.16
Wiggin, Kate D. and Smith, Nora. The Fairy Ring.....W36.21
Wiggin, Kate D. New Chronicles of Rebecca W36.22
Freeman, Mary Wilkins. By the Light of the Soul W40.20
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SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Officers

John F. French	Chairman
Henry M. Billings	Secretary

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Henry M. Billings	Term expires 1908
John F. French	Term expires 1909
E. H. King	Term expires 1910

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George Brown

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending January 31, 1908. Attention is called to the financial statement which shows expenditures in excess of resources of about $300. In estimating the funds available for the year 1907 it was assumed that the income from the Massachusetts School Fund would at least equal the amount received the previous year. As a matter of fact it was $312.51 less and accounts for the overdraft. As this fund is not paid to the town until the last week in January, the actual amount to be received could not be ascertained in time to avoid overdrawing the account.

The school year has been extended to forty weeks for all grades. Your committee considers this action necessary in order to establish and maintain a standard sufficiently high to qualify our pupils for admission to the Lowell High School. Under the present arrangements with the High School authorities pupils from Tewksbury are not required to go to Lowell for examination, but are admitted on a certificate given by our teachers and Superintendent. This concession will be withdrawn unless our pupils do satisfactory work while in the Lowell High School. It is therefore important that the preparatory work in all grades should be thorough and complete. The additional two weeks will be a help in this direction.

During the year the interior woodwork of the Foster School has been painted or varnished, walls and ceilings whitened and tinted and the seats thoroughly cleaned and shellaced, making a much needed improvement. The building should have been painted on the outside, but the funds available for that purpose

were insufficient. This work, as well as other repairs, must be taken up the coming year and is provided for in the estimate of appropriations needed.

The law requiring a medical inspection of pupils attending school has been complied with and in the pages following will be found the inspector's report as well as the report of the Superintendent of Schools. Your careful consideration of these reports is earnestly requested.

The appropriations needed for the ensuing year are estimated as follows:

Schools including tuition	$3,300.00
Fuel and Janitors	900.00
Transportation	900.00
Books and Supplies	300.00
School Houses	600.00
Medical Inspection	100.00
Supervision	400.00
Total	$6,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. French
H. M. Billings
E. H. King
School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year 1907-8

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance previous year	$ 642.92
Appropriation	5,000.00
Sale of old Barge	25.00
From pupils for broken glass	.50
From State on acct. supervision	500.00
From State tuition refunded	840.00
From State tuition state children	.50
From State Mass. School fund	764.99
	$7,773.91

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	2,666.60
Tuition Lowell High School	1,680.00
Music and Drawing	448.00
Janitors $..... Fuel $.....	898.93
Transportation	857.60
Supervision	625.00
Books and Supplies	256.74
School Houses	536.48
Medical Inspection	106.00
	$8,075.35
Overdrawn	301.44

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report, which is the seventeenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

Attendance

Your teachers made earnest efforts during the past year to improve attendance in the schools and they succeeded in raising the percentage 3.6 per cent. This means that six pupils were present every day last year who would have been absent under the conditions prevailing during the preceding year. This is a very commendable improvement. I believe that the schools have done about all they can do toward increasing attendance. Further improvement must come from the homes.

I regret to state that, notwithstanding the improvement over last year's record, the attendance in Tewksbury is still lower than in the other towns in this district, their percentages being as follows: Dracut, 92.08 per cent.; Tyngsboro, 91.46 per cent.; North Reading, 91.07 per cent. Tewksbury is 2.5 per cent. below the average percentage of attendance for Middlesex County during the preceding year and 1.5 per cent. below that for the entire state.

I know of no reason why school conditions in Tewksbury are unfavorable to regular attendance. The school buildings are well heated, well cared for, and well located, and the schools are attractive. Pupils who are transported by electrics are subjected to no hardships even during severe weather and the barge is the

best equipped and most comfortable in use in the district. In fact, it is the best one I have ever seen used for school purposes.

I sincerely hope that parents will do all in their power to send their children to school every day, for the best school work is impossible without regular attendance.

Teachers and Teachers' Meetings

There have been three changes in our corps of teachers during the past year. Miss Elizabeth Whipple was elected for the new primary school in Dracut, Miss Blanche E. Dodge received an appointment in Chelsea, and Miss Minnie B. Griffiths resigned her position in June. Miss Tirzah S. Morse was elected for the North school, Miss Ethel Greenleaf succeeds Miss Griffiths in grades five and six at the Center, and Miss Nettie L. Eagles has been elected to teach grades one and two. These teachers are Normal school graduates who have had ample experience to prove that they are successful teachers.

All of our teachers have worked most earnestly and faithfully to improve their schools. The results have been even better than those of the preceding year. Throughout the district the work in Language shows improvement, though much still remains to be done, the written work is done more carefully, with consequent improvement in content as well as in appearance, Geography is again receiving a fairer share of attention under the new terms of admission to Lowell High School and the work in Arithmetic shows improvement both in quality and quantity, while the history work in the grammar grades is much better than that of last year.

Teachers' meetings have been conducted as during the preceding year. In December all of the teachers in the district assembled at the Foster School to listen to a talk by Miss Mabel Bragg of the Lowell Normal School upon the subject of oral language work. This talk was very helpful and was much appreciated by our teachers. Two or three more of these district meetings will be held during the year.

Improvement of Foster School Grounds

Last March, Miss Flemings made arrangements for an entertainment and sale in Spaulding Hall by the pupils of the Foster School. About fifty dollars was realized for use in improving the school grounds. Through the co-operation of your committee and the street department two beds were carefully prepared and shrubbery purchased with part of the school money was planted by a florist. Some wild shrubs were collected by the pupils and planted in these beds and a few in other parts of the grounds. During the summer the lawn was kept carefully trimmed by the janitor. These improvements added much to the appearance of the grounds. A croquet set for the girls and base balls and bats for the boys were purchased also from the proceeds of this entertainment. The school is making preparations to extend further this worthy work so well begun last year.

The Model School at North Tewksbury

Last June arrangements were completed with the State Board of Education whereby the Normal School at Lowell will use the Mixed School at the North as an observation or training school for its students. It is intended that this school shall be a model mixed school, one which shall furnish the Normal School students with ideals of what a mixed school should do and teach them how these ideals may best be realized. Many Normal School graduates begin their experience in mixed schools. Therefore it is desirable that they have an opportunity to learn the organizing and conducting of such a school, but even though they shall begin teaching in a graded school, an acquaintance with this mixed school will, in my opinion, be of greater benefit to them than a longer time spent in the closely graded schools of the city.

For this privilege the State pays a considerable part of the teacher's salary, thus enabling the town to attract and retain in this position teachers of more than ordinary experience and ability. The assistance of the Normal students has also relieved the town of the necessity for transporting the grammar grade pupils to the Center which would have involved considerable expense.

Certification of Pupils to Lowell High School

Through the courteous co-operation of Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, Principal of Lowell High School and Mr. William W. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on High Schools, acting with a committee representing Tewksbury, Dracut and Tyngsboro, an arrangement was made by which graduates of our grammar grades may be certified for admission to Lowell High School by the grammar school teachers and the Superintendent. The agreement is as follows:

"For a trial period of three years graduates from the schools in Tewksbury, Dracut and Tyngsboro shall be admitted to Lowell High School without examination, provided the principals of the schools and the superintendent of schools certify that in their judgment such pupils are prepared for high school work. At the expiration of this trial period the admission privilege shall be renewed for such schools as have sent pupils who have been adequately prepared, but if in the judgment of the principal of Lowell High School the pupils from any school have not done satisfactory work, the admission privilege may be withdrawn from that school by the Committee on High Schools. Such school shall, however, have received notice from the principal of Lowell High School at least one year before the privilege is withdrawn."

"It is a part of this agreement that the semi-annual examinations given in the Lowell schools to grades seven, eight, and nine shall be sent to the superintendent of schools in the Tewksbury district for distribution to such schools as are preparing pupils for Lowell High School. It is further understood that pupils who are certified for admission to Lowell High School shall have attained an average of at least seventy per cent. or G in these examinations combined with their rank in recitation work and that at least equal attainments shall be required in effort and deportment."

"It is further agreed that the ranks of all pupils attending Lowell High School from the Tewksbury district shall be sent to the superintendent of schools in said district at least once each term."

"Pupils whose work in Lowell High School is unsatisfactory shall be subject to all rules and regulations that apply to pupils from Lowell and they shall be excluded from the school when in the judgment of the principal of Lowell High School it is for the best interest of the pupil, the school, and the town to do so."

This arrangement allows us greater freedom in the work of our grammar grades provided we so prepare pupils that they attain the required average. It enables the pupil to get credit for his daily work instead of having everything depend upon the results of a single examination, while the required standard is couched in terms sufficiently broad so that a stultifying marking system is not necessary. It relieves the pupils of the embarrassment of going to a strange environment to take examinations prepared by persons not familiar with our work.

It does not, however, lessen either the quantity or the quality of work that must be done by a pupil, if he hopes to enter the high school, in fact, it may increase the work, and it puts upon the teacher and the superintendent the responsibility of holding the pupil to a reasonably high standard. Pupils must now take two examinations from Lowell instead of one, as formerly, but the conditions under which they are taken are more favorable to the pupil.

Certificates cannot be given to pupils about whose subsequent work there is reasonable doubt, for this might jeopardize the interests of future candidates who would suffer should the certificate privilege be withdrawn.

Furthermore the state is interested in the work that our pupils do in high school. Half of the tuition paid by Tewksbury to Lowell is refunded by the state. Therefore the state desires that every pupil whose tuition it is paying shall attain a creditable standing, for otherwise the expenditure would be wasted. An agent of the State Board of Education has visited Lowell High School this winter to ascertain the ranks of pupils from Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, but I do not as yet know definately what the policy of the State Board will be toward pupils whose work may be unsatisfactory.

It is absolutely essential, then, that pupils in the grammar grades who desire to go to high school shall have a creditable record for attendance and deportment, that their attainments shall be at least as high as is demanded by Lowell, and that they shall have proven that they will put forth the effort required to maintain a creditable standing without constant prodding from the teacher in the grammar grades. This last point seems to me to be very important, because the necessarily complex organization of a large high school makes it almost impossible that pupils shall receive in the high school the same painstaking oversight and solicitude that they received from a faithful and conscientious teacher in the grades.

Nine pupils were certified from Tewksbury last June and seven entered high school last September. The results of the plan indicate thus far that the arrangements for certification will work to the advantage of our pupils and to the high school as well. Pupils who entered from Tewksbury last September have done creditable work.

Industrial Education

The idea that it is desirable to *do* as well as to *know* is not of recent origin. "Solon freed children from all obligation to their old parents who neglected to teach them a trade. Lieber said that all his investigations lead him to the conclusion that modern crime is very much due to want of fixed occupations. Chief Justice Hale recommended in 1676 that Parliament should establish in every parish in England an industrial school. In 1705 John Locke advised the establishment of labor-schools. Pestalozzi trained his pupils in various industrial arts as well as in the different branches of learning. Froebel taught that the pupils of of common schools should be trained in industrial occupations." On June 14, 1642, the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony decreed concerning the neglect of children by their parents, "That in every town the chosen men appointed for managing the prudential affairs of the same * * * shall have power to take account from time to time of their parents and masters,

and of their children, concerning their calling and employment of their children, especially of their ability to read and understand the principles of religion and the capital laws of the country * * and to put forth apprentices the children of such as they shall find not to be able and fit to employ and bring them up."

In 1870 drawing was made a compulsory study in the public schools of Massachusetts and all towns and cities having a population of 10,000 inhabitants were required to maintain evening schools for instruction in industrial and mechanical drawing. Soon afterward the Legislature authorized the appointment of a State agent of industrial drawing and the Normal Art School was established.

In 1872 a law was passed authorizing any city or town to establish and maintain industrial schools at its own expense.

In 1894 towns containing 20,000 inhabitants were required to maintain manual training courses in their high schools and in 1898 this requirement was extended to the elementary schools.

In 1905 Governor Douglas appointed a "Commission on Industrial and Technical Education" to investigate "the needs for education in the different grades of skill and responsibility in the various industries of the Commonwealth." This commission has been continued by the Legislature. It has issued two valuable reports and has been active in seeking to establish industrial schools independent of the schools already maintained.

A bill is now before the Legislature urging that assistance from the State be granted to such public high schools as shall maintain approved courses or departments of industrial education.

The following suggestions are taken from the excellent report of the Industrial Commission of 1906. "The broader-minded students of education, men who look at their own work in the light of all its relations to society and to individuals, are coming more and more to feel that education is more than schooling of the old-fashioned type; and that for the fullest development of the child he must early and continually be regarded as a member of the whole community, must be familiar with all its activities, and must be taught progressively to share in those activities, giving as well as receiving, producing as well as consuming, doing as well as learning."

"The State needs a wider diffusion of industrial intelligence as a foundation for the highest technical success, and this can only be acquired in connection with the general system of education into which it should enter as an integral part from the beginning."

The latest philosophy of education re-enforces the demands of productive industry by showing that that which fits a child best for his place in the world as a producer tends to his own highest development physically, intellectually, and morally."

" * * * The Commission recommends that cities and towns so modify the work in the elementary schools as to include for boys and girls instruction and practice in the elements of productive industry, including agriculture and the mechanic and domestic arts, and that this instruction be of such a character as to secure from it the highest cultural as well as the highest industrial value; and that the work in the high schools be modified so that instruction in mathematics, the sciences and drawing shall show the application and use of these subjects in industrial life, with special reference to local industries, so that the students may see that these subjects are not designed primarily and solely for academic purposes, but that they may be utilized for purposes of practical life."

In his Message of December, 1907, President Roosevelt said, "Our school system is greatly defective in so far as it puts a premium upon mere literary training and tends, therefore, to train the boy away from the farm and the workshop."

In Lowell on January 15th last, Mr. Martin, Secretary of our Board of Education suggested that America is far behind European countries in this movement.

It seems to be agreed that manual or industrial training is needed and that training in such work should begin in the elementary schools. It is this phase of the movement that is of especial interest to us.

The need of industrial education arises in the main from the following causes:

1. The greatest majority of pupils will earn their livelihood and find their greatest happiness in some form of manual endeavor.

2. The present organization of industry, in which the subdivision of labor has played an important part, has driven out the apprentice system under which individuals were formerly able to learn a trade.

3. The massing together of great numbers of people in cities has deprived a large part of the boys and girls of today of that intimacy with nature and that acquaintance with nature's laws and that opportunity to do things with realities that the boys and girls on the farm or in the country village used to enjoy and profit by.

4. The social demands upon the home, the many attractions and distractions of the city, together with the greater ease of living at the present time, have made serious inroads upon family life, so that many parents do not now give their children the attention and the training in matters of religion and morals, in household duties and other forms of manual work, that parents once did.

5. A "bookish" education tends to lessen the child's sympathy for manual work of any kind, either domestic or industrial, with consequent disastrous results to the social well-being.

6. Education is a moulding of the individual, a fitting of the child to his environment, a process of eradicating injurious habits and of initiating helpful reactions, a helping of the individual to acquire that knowledge, experience and wisdom in physical, intellectual and spiritual things that shall enable him to earn his livelihood and live a happy, successful, well-rounded life.

Such an education demands something more than a study of books. It can best be accomplished by dealing with realities. Mere *object lessons* are not enough. The "object" must hold a vital relation to the life of the child and the child must realize this vital relation. The old "faculty Psychology" has been abandoned. It was once thought that memory could be improved by any exercise that involved the memory, that vision could be quickened by general training of the eye, etc. etc. Such results are now said to be impossible. We do not possess a general faculty of memory, but we have MEMORIES, hundreds of them, possibly. For example, we may train ourselves to remember dates with great accuracy, but such training will not enable us

to remember names much, if any, better than before. Power in Latin does not bestow power in housework, nor does command of English carry with it the benefits to be derived from training in science. Therefore it is of the utmost concern that such activities as we encourage in elementary schools shall be in those directions that will be helpful to the great majority of our pupils in their life in school and in their life after leaving school. For we must not make the mistake of considering school work as merely preparation for life. IT MUST BE LIFE.

There are ample fields from which the school may draw for this work, in the homely duties of domestic life and in the fundamental processes of the simple industries by which mankind is fed, clothed and sheltered. The schools should train their pupils in habits of cleanliness, order, economy, and honesty, for such virtues are fundamental to the home and to many of the industries.

I believe that we should teach sewing and simple work in wood, metal and leather in our schools; that such work as paper cutting, weaving, clay modeling, etc., should be practiced in the lower grades, and that work like gardening should be given a prominent place in our curriculum. I believe thoroughly in the work of gardening as a form of industrial work, because it takes the children out of doors, it brings them into intimate association with some of the beauties and the wonders of nature, it enlarges their horizon, increases their knowledge, inspires most children with a genuine interest in an important part of their environment, "increases their hold on life", and calls for much self-activity, by which alone throughout life can the child attain self-realization.

Hence it is a truly educative work. It is a practical study, and the knowledge gained is worth while. The child can scarcely fail to realize the existence of infallible laws of nature, and he learns how some of the unfavorable ones may be controlled by others favorable to his interests. Furthermore this work clearly and forcibly illustrates the benefits resulting from intelligent and sustained endeavor and also the disappointments that are certain to result from ignorance and slothfulness.

We are living in the country. Then why should not our pupils be taught to enjoy some of the almost limitless opportunities for recreation, pleasure, or profit that the country affords?

Why should we not make them acquainted with the birds and the flowers, the trees and the shrubs of their native town? Is it not worth while that they shall find joy in these things—that they shall see "Books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything"? Such results cannot be attained from the study of books alone.

There is no narrowness intended in this plea for a study of the environment—a studious observation of the things at hand that make for happy and successful living. "The end-point is not *making*, it is actual contact with social life." Just as THINKING, not figuring, is the aim of arithmetic, so thinking, and appreciation and sympathy with social activities and interests, not mere skill of production, is the aim of industrial training.

The essential elements of this training that shall result in industrial intelligence have been stated with admirable clearness by Mr. Martin, Secretary of our State Board of Education, as follows: 1. General knowledge of industrial processes; 2. Handiness with tools; 3. Readiness to adapt means to ends; 4. Command of Drawing; 5. Command of English; 6. Readiness in computation; 7. Knowledge of materials; 8. Ideas of cost; 9. Ideas of organization; 10. A sense of obligation to (a) the employer, (b) the consumer.

Even the elementary school can do something towards furthering such industrial intelligence. It should do much with "Readiness in computation" and with "Command of English," considerable with drawing, and something with the other elements. As an illustration of one way by which these elements may be approached and the work correlated with ordinary school studies in the grammar grades, I call your attention to one line of work now being done at Collinsville, Dracut, by the principal, Miss N. Theresa McCarthy.

At Collinsville is located one of the mills of the American Woolen Company, upon which the prosperity of the village depends in no small degree. Hence this industry is of vital interest to the community. The pupils in grades seven and eight are making a study of this mill and the allied industries. Wool in all stages of production has been upon exhibition at the school and all kinds of woolen cloths, wool products, pictures of all kinds,

etc., etc., are being collected. The pupils have made collections of words commonly heard in the village in connection with the mill work. These words are used for spelling lessons. Drawing has been of great assistance in this study, and the subject has furnished Drawing with problems in design, arrangement, etc. Nature study lessons have been given upon the sheep as an animal and physiology lessons upon the sheep as a food product. Letters of inquiry for books, pamphlets, or desired information have been written as Language exercises, the best letter being selected for mailing. The story of "Arachne and the Spider"—the beginning of weaving—is being learned and poems upon weaving and allied subjects collected. An essay is being written by each pupil upon some important or interesting phase of the woolen industry. This essay will be committed to memory and delivered to the school and also given for the benefit of pupils in other grades. A map is being prepared that shows the number and location of families in Collinsville who depend upon this industry for support. Maps showing the sheep raising and the wool manufacturing areas of the United States have been prepared. Some work in the history of the industry is being done, especially in its relation to life in Colonial times; the rise and fall of the sheep raising industry in New England is being considered; and the biographies of men prominent in the development of the industry are being read. Problems and examples in arithmetic are prepared by the pupils and submitted by them to the class for solution—a fruitful source for practical work in arithmetic.

One of the valuable features of this work is that this material has been gathered by the children themselves, under the skillful guidance of the teacher, thus avoiding one of the great defects of our school work, viz.: that all necessary data are put into the hands of the child through the text-book, thereby discouraging resourcefulness, independence and self-activity. Furthermore this work comes close to the real life of the pupil, and through its vital relation to the life of the community forms a potent link between the life of the child and the activities of the great world outside of his little circle of immediate interests.

The eagerness with which the pupils at Collinsville took hold of this work has been marked.

The demand for persons trained along industrial lines is very great. In order to get some tangible evidence of this demand, I tabulated the "Help Wanted" colums of the Boston Globe of December 1, 1907, when preparing to speak upon this subject before the Pomona Grange in Lowell. Many calls from employment offices were so indefinite that they could not be used, so the following list is doubtless not an exaggerated indication of the needs of that day.

Men Wanted

55	clerks and salesmen	3	bakers
24	commercial travelers	3	window-dressers
23	hotel clerks, porters	3	engravers
16	experienced farm hands	3	roofers
15	printers	3	insurance men
15	butchers	2	plumbers
14	packers	2	electricians
12	carpenters	2	tortoise shell workers
11	machinists	2	tinsmiths
9	blacksmiths	2	waiters
8	book-keepers	2	candy-makers
8	tailors	2	gas fitters
8	engineers and firemen	1	Linotype operator
8	teamsters	1	laundryman
6	stenographers	1	wire worker
6	collectors	1	plasterer
5	shoemakers	1	watch maker
5	canvassers	1	tanner
4	cooks	1	draftsman
3	iron workers	1	locksmith
3	upholsterers	1	cashier
3	photographers		
3	painters	272	

Women Wanted

40	saleswomen	9	clerks
35	waiters	7	cashiers
27	cooks	7	office clerks
26	general housework girls	6	stenographers
19	laundresses	6	canvassers
16	housekeepers	5	book-keepers
15	seamstresses	5	nurse girls
13	for printing and binding	4	for vaudeville stage

3	typewriters	1	hair dresser
2	confectioners	1	shoe worker
2	box makers	1	pyrography worker
2	photo retouchers		

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This report does not permit of an analysis of this list, but it is readily seen that a very large proportion of the labor needs here recorded are for persons with more or less skill of hand. It is also significant that 143 or 57 per cent. of the 252 calls for women are in occupations that are fundamental to the care of the home, viz: cooks, housekeepers, laundresses, seamstresses, waiters, general housework girls, and nurse girls. What is the public school doing to prepare girls for the responsibilities of the home? Very little, yet it cannot be denied that many homes are not doing their full duty to their children in this important matter. Where then, are girls to receive this training?

As evidence that the public schools are not meeting the needs of the public for instruction along industrial lines, I call your attention to the fact that in these same want columns of the Globe there were advertised 41 schools of an industrial character for men and 17 schools for women. Probably some of these schools are small and possibly they are unworthy to be called schools, but that such institutions exist suggests the existence of an eager public willing to support them, inferior though they may be. Correspondence schools, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, churches clubs, and other institutions are catering to a very large demand for this instruction.

It has been proven often that the right kind of industrial training has a marked influence for good upon the character and morals of young men and women. Theodore Parker once said, "To the instructed man his trade is a study,—the tools of his craft are books, his farm a gospel, eloquent in its sublime silence; his cattle and his corn his teachers, the stars his guides to virtue and to God; and every mute and every living thing by shore or sea, a heaven-sent prophet to refine his mind and heart."

Sir William Mather of Manchester, England, in an address before the first Massachusetts Industrial Commission in 1906 stated that not one of the 400 boys who had attended the science school and gone through the works with which he is connected

has failed or "gone to the bad." He said that the boy "learns to understand the application of law to life, both the moral law and the scientific law. He thinks more seriously, and conducts himself with greater self-respect. Life is so full of interest that his pleasures and pastimes do not partake of that objectionable character which they are liable to assume if the lad is thrown much with workingmen at fourteen years of age. This systematic training and knowledge of the laws of nature, some idea of how nature works, what nature furnishes for the use of man, and the scientific principles upon which man by first obeying the law of nature finally makes nature obey him, bring into the minds of young people a delight in life *which I do not think any other kind of training will do.*"

If, then, there is an urgent demand for persons equipped with a well-trained industrial intelligence; if the work that will develop this industrial intelligence is also best suited to accomplish the true educational purpose of the school; and if this form of training will best contribute to the prosperity and happiness of our children, shall we not do what we can to put the work of our schools in harmony of this idea? Mistakes will doubtless be made, the work will be carried to extremes in some directions, but the exclusively bookish education of the past should yield to a more rational and natural form of mental and manual training.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and to the Committees of the district for the manner in which they have always aided my efforts and to thank parents and citizens for their courteous co-operation during the past year. It is a pleasure to work for the advancement of the schools and the best interests of the town under such conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Howard Chace

MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

School Committee, Town of Tewksbury,

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in handing you the following brief report of work done by me the past year as school physician:

	North	Foster	West
Total No. of pupils examined, 192	26	151	19
Eyes—one-half vision or poorer	3	25	0
Cross eyes with poor vision	2	1	0
Ears—poor hearing one ear	4	10	2
Poor hearing both ears	0	1	0
Nose—adenoids	2	8	2
Throat—tonsils enlarged	2	40	3
Teeth in very poor condition	5	8	3
In poor general nutrition	3	18	2
Skin diseases including lice	2	5	2

Many of these abnormal conditions have been remedied after being notified, with distinct advantage to the pupil, especially in reference to the eyes. I have inspected the sanitary arrangements at the schools, North twice, West twice, Foster four times this year. Find repairs badly needed at the North school. Rods in basement closets out of repair at Foster school, everything in good condition at West school. Teachers have sent fourteen children to my office in the past year for diagnosis of skin disease injurious to health. Have had only two contagious cases, both diphtheria, at North school.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LARRABEE

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:— I hereby submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district:

This year besides the regular work in singing from the music readers and supplementary songs, the work may be divided into three branches: first, individual; second, technical, and third, written.

The individual singing was begun last year in connection with the regular music books. This year through the generosity of the town the children have the "Weaver Individual Sight-Singing Method." By means of this system each child has a slip of his own to sing from, has individual attention from the teacher and consequently has a much wider opportunity to learn how to read and sing music.

In order to give the pupils a more thorough preparation in the fundamental principles necessary for reading music, it seemed best to specialize in some particular thing in each group of grades; thus in the first and second attention is given to the development of the child's voice and the reading of music; in the third and fourth to time studies; in the fifth and sixth to knowledge of the various keys, and in the seventh and eighth to sight singing.

In the lower grades the written music consists in making the things taught, as for instance a whole note. In the upper grades the key signatures and simple transpositions are being done. In connection with written music once every term a test is given in order to obtain an idea of the exact knowledge of each pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie May Hagar,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:— It is my pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report of the work of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury district.

In the work this year, more attention has been paid to the actual making of things and I have tried to plan the work, so far as possible, in response to the individual need of the child.

Some wood work has been introduced by which the boys can work out some of the objects which they have designed. Its value lies not in the tangible result, the finished product, but in the opportunity it gives for broad, free movement and the exercise of creative power. The child's delight in the wood-work arises from the vigorous exercise afforded the large muscles, from the lawful excuse it gives him for making a noise, and also from the fact that, through his own mental and physical efforts, he is furnished with objects which are not easily destroyed and which can be really used for the purposes for which they appear to be created. In this work the child may be allowed to work freely and without suggestions, exercising at once his creative as well as his muscular force.

The girls are doing some sewing, and it has been my aim to have it connect closely with that of the home. In some of my schools I found that new towels were needed. Accordingly, each girl cut off a piece of toweling to hem. The girls brought their needles, thimbles, thread, etc., from home, and it soon seemed necessary to have a work-bag. We next designed our bags and worked them out in cloth. Much interest was shown in the making of these bags, which was due greatly to the fact that they

were making something which they needed. After this the girls were allowed to choose what they wished to make, some choosing dainty lawn ties, others muslin aprons, some kimonas, doilies, etc.

In making the kimonas, the girls cut them out themselves, having been taught how to use the paper pattern so common nowadays. I allowed some machine stitching to be done as I count the machine stitching valuable, because of its practicability.

In this work, I have found the parents much interested and willing to provide material for the children.

We have done some mending too and it is hoped that at the end of the year, they will have acquired, besides some knowledge of sewing, an appreciation of the amount of work required in the making of things and a desire, on the part of some, to be helpful in sewing at home.

In the fall of the year, we drew and painted from nature, getting our motives for design and color, for the work to follow. These motives we have used as designs in the making of leather and brass articles.

In some schools we are preparing for a sale—and in this way the children may get in touch with the world of commerce. At once a new feeling is created. It is no longer a question of pleasing himself or the teacher with his work, but a question of producing something which the world needs and for which it is willing to pay, and I find that every one is anxious to make something that will sell.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest the teachers have shown in this work.

Very respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,
Supervisor of Drawing

Names of pupils from Tewksbury attending Lowell High School
January, 1908

Edith D. Babcock
Percy Barnes
Clara E. Bailey
Ida Baldwin
Gretchen Billings
Frances C. Cameron
Fred M. Cameron
Howard Carley
Ray P. Dinsmore
Alice Duffy
Grace E. Farmer
Lillian Farmer
Adra T. Fessenden
Marion S. Foster
Helen M. Littlefield
James E. J. Lynch
James E. McCoy
George W. Miller
Alice A. Osterman
Helen F. M. Riley
John F. Ruffle
Harriet Silk
Gerald Silk
Franklin Spaulding
John A. Spaulding
Mary H. Stevenson
Edward Thommen
Henry K. Tingley
Frances E. Trull
George T. Trull
Thomas Young

Names of pupils from Tewksbury who graduated from Lowell High School, June 24, 1907

Five Years' Course

Samuel Schwartz

Four Years' Course

John Austin Spaulding

Three Years' Course

Leona Elizabeth Baldwin
Lucy Schwartz

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

SCHOOL	TEACHER'S NAME	ADDRESS	CHANGES
Foster			
Grammar	Ella E. Flemings	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	
Intermediate	Ethel Greenleaf	1263 Middlesex St., Lowell	Minnie B. Griffiths Danvers, Mass.
2nd Primary	Lillian R. French	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	
1st Primary	Nettie L. Eagles	Tewksbury Center	Blanche C. Dodge Teaching in Chelsea
North	Tirzah S. Morse	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	Elizabeth Whipple Teaching in Dracut
West	Mary J. Moynahan	110 Tilden St., Lowell	
Supv. Music	Jessie May Hagar	237 Branch St., Lowell	
Supv. Drawing	Lilla E. Roche	1835 Middlesex St., Lowell	

School Calendar for 1908-8

Winter term ends, March 27.
Spring term begins, April 6.
Spring term ends, June 19.
Fall term begins, September 8.
Fall term ends, December 18.
Winter term begins, December 28, 1908.

School Sessions

Foster School—8.45-11.45; 1-3.
North School—8.45-11.45; 1-3.
West School—9-12; 1-3.

No-School Signal

One long blast followed by one short blast, repeated (11-11) from the whistle on the State Hospital at 7.45 a. m.

Statistics for the school year 1906-1907

Schools	Dec., 1907					Number of school days, including holidays	Total number of different pupils	Enrolment	Number under 5	Number over 15	No. between 7 and 14	Average membership	Average attendance	Percentage of attendance
	Number of pupils examined*	Pupils with defective sight	Pupils with defective hearing	Number who have received treatment	Number of parents notified									
Foster School	147	25	11	15	36									
Grammar						194	40	40	0	3	29	32.8	29.7	90.55
Intermediate						194	50	45	0	0	45	40 5	36.9	91.11
Second Primary						186	33	33	0	0	32	28.1	25.8	91.81
First Primary						186	30	29	0	0	17	25.	21.3	85 2
North Mixed School	26	1	0	0	1	189	30	28	0	0	21	23.1	21.04	91.08
West Mixed School	18	1	1	1	1	186	21	17	0	0	13	13.49	12.17	90.21
Totals for year 1906—1907	191	27	12	16	38	1135	204	192	0	3	157	162.19	146.91	90.52
Totals for year 1905—1906	166	31	5		22	1309	229	210	2	5	164	182.3	161.2	86.9

* Pupils were examined by Dr. Larrabee

School Census, September 1, 1907

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen	105
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen	117
Total	222
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	90
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	94
Total	184
Number of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age	0
Number of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age	0
Total	0

ANNUAL REPORT *of the* TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Tewksbury

For the Year Ending February 1

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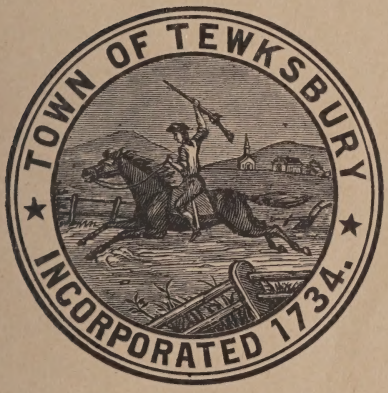
Town of Tewksbury



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1908

Selectmen

JOEL F. PHELPS, Chairman

WILLIAM T. LEWIS BUZZELL KING

Assessors

BUZZELL KING, Chairman

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL JOEL F. PHELPS

Overseers of Poor

WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Chairman

JOEL F. PHELPS BUZZELL KING

Board of Health

WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Chairman

JOEL F. PHELPS BUZZELL KING

Town Clerk

JOHN H. CHANDLER

Town Treasurer

ALBERT S. MOORE

Collector of Taxes

MELVIN G. ROGERS

Auditor

JAMES W. MILLER

School Committee

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman

E. HOWARD KING CLARENCE E. CLARK

Superintendent of Schools

S. HOWARD CHACE

Trustees of Public Library

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman

WILLIAM H. LEE, Secretary

JOHN H. CHANDLER GEORGE E. MARSHALL

ALBERT J. TRULL

Librarian

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

Highway Surveyor

ALFRED C. DIXON

Registrars of Voters

JACOB L. BURTT JOHN H. KELLEY

JOSEPH G. DUFFY JOHN H. CHANDLER, ex-officio

Tree Warden

HARRY M. BRIGGS

Constable

JAMES MANLEY

Inspector of Animals

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY

Weighers

ALBERT S. MOORE — ALBERT J. TRULL
JOHN L. FLEMING — WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN ANDERSON — WILLIAM T. LEWIS
JAMES W. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM H. MASON

Field Drivers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fish and Game Warden

GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Police Officers

FRANK H. FARMER — WILLIAM H. MASON
CHARLES E. DOUGLAS — THOMAS H. PAINTER

Agent of Board of Health

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

Undertaker and Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers

H. LOUIS FARMER (registered embalmer)

Fence Viewers
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Inspector of Meats and Provisions
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY

Local Agent for the Suppression of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths
HARRY M. BRIGGS

Superintendent of Town Almshouse
OSCAR J. DARBY

Appraisers
SAMUEL P. PIKE JACOB L. BURTT
GEORGE E. MARSHALL

Forest Fire Warden
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY

Undertakers
FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

Sexton
GEORGE H. BROWN

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall
GEORGE H. BROWN

Janitor of Town Hall
HENRY MORRIS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS

To James Manley, Constable of the Town of Tewksbury, in said county. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the first day of March, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, an Agent for the Suppression of Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths, Constables—all to serve one year, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library and one Park Commissioner each for a term of three years; the polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and close at three o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be Yes, or No, as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the ensuing year to the use of Public Library.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to aid in the support of Public Library.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a Committee to expend the money.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars to be used at the discretion of the Selectmen for lighting and care of street lights, as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1254.00 to pay the seventh payment and interest on the second Andover street construction loan.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents ($958.39), to pay the debt authorized at a special Town Meeting held December 21, 1908.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the Town Farm account, to meet the expenses at the farm for the current year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), to be used in macadamizing North street to Almont Station, said money so borrowed to be paid in three equal annual payments, with interest, the first payment to be made in the current year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits that are or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell the School-house in District No. 4, and appoint a Committee to act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Appraisers to appraise the property belonging to the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth department.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled an Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout land from fire be accepted by the Town; the vote shall be taken by a separate ballot, and shall be "Yes" or "No" as provided for by Chapter 209, Section 5 of the Acts of the year 1908.

ART. 20. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, what rate of discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes of 1909 paid before a certain date, and what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on taxes of 1909 unpaid after a certain date.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to elect at its annual meeting in 1909, three Road Commissioners, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, one for the term of one year, in accordance with the provisions of Acts of 1907, Chapter 560, Section 369, and to revoke the acceptance of Acts of 1907, Chapter 560, Section 364 and the corresponding provisions of earlier laws providing for the election of a highway surveyor.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will provide fire escapes for the Foster School-house and make appropriation for the same and appoint a Committee to act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to release what claim or title they have on the School-house lot in District No. 7.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to sell the horses belonging to the Highway Department or what action, if any, they will take in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair South street from Foster's Corner to Wilmington line, and act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to pay interest on loans not otherwise provided for.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to repair Brown street from the Wilmington, Billerica line to its junction with South street, or what action, if any, they will take in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to assume all the liabilities that they Joel F. Phelps, William T. Lewis and Buzzell King as Selectmen assumed in going bonds to the City Institution for Savings, whereby, to get a duplicate bank book No. 65,427, said bank book being the property of the Town of Tewksbury and is supposed to be lost, stolen or destroyed.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following Article:
That no person shall be allowed to manufacture or store fireworks in the Town without a license from the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOEL F. PHELPS,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
BUZZEL KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

Births recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for year 1908

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Jan. 8	Wallace Howe French	Eliot and Elizabeth
2	Jan. 9	Irene Bonville	Ferdinand and Eveline
3	Jan. 15	Merrit Smith Goodwin	Abner and Mary J.
4	Mar. 2	Edward Campbell Scott	Harold H. and Harriet W.
5	Mar. 10	Louis Daniel O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia
6	Mar. 11	James Merton Crosby	James R. and Bertha
7	Apr. 2	Annie Caphum	John and Drinker
8	Apr. 17		
9	Apr. 19	John McKillop	Daniel A. and Flora
10	May 4	Caroline Louise Flemings	John W and Josephine M.
11	May 24	Andigone Syrios	Constantine and Jennie
12	May 25	Mabel Kendall Fuller	Monroe K and J. Blanche
13	May 27	Kenneth Winslow Howard	Burt F. and Margaret
14	June 13	Elsie Viola Long	Chas. W and Ada B.
15	June 14	Roberta Elizabeth Lawson	Robert and Lizzie
16	June 30	Flora Ella Coalter	Thomas and Annie
17	July 2	Stefania Sczepanick	Francis and Antonina
18	Aug. 1	Chester W. Burris	Isaac and Augusta
19	Aug. 14	Harold Irving Winter	Fred F. and Bernice L.
20	Aug. 30	Russell Allen	John and Anna
21	Aug. 31	Ralph Roberts	Wm. E. and Mabel E.
22	Sept. 26	Richard Treadwell	Harry B. and Ida L.
23	Sept. 26	Arlene May Foster	Clarence E. and Edith M.
24	Oct. 16	Lillian Hazel Lapointe	Louis H. and Bessie M.
25	Nov. 8	Georgea Syrios	Peter and Jennie
26	Nov. 9	———— Hill	Geo. M. and Harriet N.
27	Nov. 13	———— Smith	Paul B. and Nellie J.
28	Nov. 14	Frederick William Garlick	Fred'k H. and Florence L.
29	Nov. 28	Dorothy Britt Chambers	James and Jennie
30	Dec. 3		
	1907		
31	Mar. 30	Helen M. Starbird	John and Margaret
32	Oct. 1	Anna Louisa Sullivan	Patrick H and Margaret

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

Marriages recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for year 1908

NO.	DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
1	Feb. 1	Clarence E. Foster	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Feb. 1	Edith M. Lewis	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Feb. 19	Frederick F. Winter	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Feb. 19	Bernice L. Huntley	Lowell, Mass.
3	Apr. 1	John W. Flemings	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Apr. 1	Josephine M. Hinton	Robbinston, Me.
4	Apr. 27	James C. Fletcher	Millis, Mass.
	Apr. 27	Elizabeth A. Beauchampe	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	June 1	Mark Roper	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 1	Mary I. McCoy	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	June 3	Henry Louis Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 3	Caretta E. Kenney	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	June 10	Alpha P. Norris	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 10	Edith I. Davis	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	June 17	George E. Foster	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 17	Anna M. (Ruggles) Porter	Newburyport, Mass.
9	June 17	Anthony G. Kelley	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 17	Mary J. McPherson	Brookline, Mass.
10	June 24	Frederick H. Garlick	Tewksbury, Mass.
	June 24	Florence L. Speke	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	July 1	James W. McCoy	Tewksbury, Mass.
	July 1	Jennie M. Casey	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	July 6	Thomas Bridgford	Lowell, Mass.
	July 6	Mary E. Labor	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	Aug. 20	Walter J. Baldwin	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Aug. 20	Mildred Gray	Wilmington, Mass.
14	Sept. 21	Daniel J. Scott	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Sept. 21	Katherine M. Higgins	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Sept. 30	Frank A. Williams	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Sept. 30	Caroll E. Cobb	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Oct. 7	Warren H. Dutton	Bedford, Mass.
	Oct. 7	Lillian R. French	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Oct. 20	John S. Watson	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Oct. 20	Lucy L. Tingley	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Oct. 26	Albert Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Oct. 26	Blanche Dubuque	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Nov. 21	John H. Lyman	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Nov. 21	Lillian M. Edgecomb	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Dec. 16	Hugh J. Thomas	Lowell, Mass.
	Dec. 16	Susie E. Jessop	Tewksbury, Mass.

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

Deaths registered in the Town of Tewksbury for year 1908

NO.	DATE	NAME	AGE YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	Jan. 4	Naomia Carr	74	6	7
2	Jan. 18	William H. Wiggin	84	5	18
3	Jan. 21	John R. McDonald	40	0	0
4	Feb. 2	Thomas W. Marshall	78	7	0
5	Feb. 3	Charles D. Marston	62	0	28
6	Feb. 29	Amos W. Trow	62	0	0
7	Mar. 2	Irene Bonville	0	1	15
8	Mar. 3	Louis Marion	58	0	0
9	Apr. 2		0	0	0
10	May 11	Mary A. Hodsdon	50	7	4
11	May 11		0	0	0
12	May 17	Abbie F. Dunlap	54	0	0
13	June 17	James M. Carr	73	0	0
14	June 19	Joana Annie S. Rich	52	11	6
15	July 11	George A. Wilson	3	8	25
16	July 11	Merritt S. Goodwin	0	5	28
17	July 14	Thomas Harrington	0	7	22
18	July 25	Dudley E. McDonald	1	9	6
19	July 26	John J. McHugh	10	7	0
20	July 27	Wilber H. LaPoint	3	0	0
21	July 27	Josiah E. Griffin	84	8	23
22	July 29	Patrick Leary	55	4	13
23	Aug. 6	Hannah Kapchuam	2	7	2
24	Aug. 22	Angus MacDonald	32	0	0
25	Aug. 26	William F. Lillis	32	0	0
26	Aug. 26	Alice E. Batchelder	32	0	0
27	Aug. 29	Elsie V. Long	0	2	2
28	Sept. 1	Eva M. Chamberlin	3	0	0
29	Sept. 1	Mary E. Parker	77	0	0
30	Sept. 30	Michael J. Haegney	51	0	0
31	Oct. 1	Arlene M. Foster	0	0	4½
32	Oct. 2	Susan A. Wiggin	69	6	29
33	Oct. 3	Thurzey E. Caldwell	76	0	0
34	Oct. 11	Bridget Finerty	70	0	0
35	Oct. 29	Peter Hickey	33	0	0
36	Nov. 1	Mary F. Eastman	75	0	0
37	Nov. 18	Frederick W. Garlick	0	0	3
38	Nov. 24	Theodule Doucette	66	0	0
39	Dec. 3		0	0	0
40	Dec. 8	Munroe Louis	70	3	24

ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1908	32
Males	15
Females	17
Marriages registered in 1908	20
Deaths registered in 1908	40
Males	24
Females	16

Received and paid over to County Treasurer two hundred fifty dollars and eighty cents ($250.80) for dog licenses, 1908

NOTE

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1st, 1908	$ 502,453.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1st, 1908	473,790.00
Value of personal property, May 1st, 1908	169,736.00
Total valuation for 1908	1,145,979.00
Total valuation for 1907	1,101,926.00
Increase in valuation	44,053.00

Amount raised for:

State and County taxes	2,600.75
State Highway tax	178.45
Highways	500.00
Schools	6,400.00
Street lighting and care of lights	1,200.00
Salaries of Town officers	1,000.00
Overseers of Poor	600.00
Stationery and Printing	350.00
Police	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Public Library	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Safe for Town Treasurer	100.00
Town Farm	500.00
Interest on loans	600.00
Amount carried forward	$14,454.20

ERRATA

The following should be included in the amount raised for:

Incidentals	$1,000.00
Stone Crusher	500.00
Hood Road	500.00
Authorized by a special town meeting held January 6, 1908	1,100.77

Amount brought forward	$14,454.20
6th Payment on Second Andover St. Loan	1,275.00
Overlayings	199.19
Total tax	$19,029.16

Rate of taxation on property, real and personal, $15.80 on $1,000.00.

On poll, $2.00.

Schedule of Property

Number of acres of land	11924 4-5
Houses	318
Horses	286
Cows	568
Neat cattle other than cows	66
Sheep	1
Swine	131
Fowl	4755
Persons assessed on polls only	239
Persons assessed on property	632
Persons assessed on polls	461

Schedule of Town Property

School buildings	$20,500.00
Town Hall and lot	3,000.00
Library Building and lot	2,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000.00
Personal property at the Town Farm	4,252.08
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town lot in Centre Cemetery	50.00
School books and supplies	1,000.00
Personal property belonging to Highways	1,838.10
Amount carried forward	$46,140.18

Amount brought forward	$46,140.18
Stone crusher and engine	1,500.00
Barge and sleigh	250.00
Town Barn and Land (Street Dept.)	900.00
Town Shed (Street Department)	125.00
Gravel Land (Waters)	25.00
Public Parks	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Total	$50,440.18

Exempt Property

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 9,800.00
First Baptist Church	7,800.00
Oblate Fathers O. M. I. Novitiate Buildings	33,900.00
Total	$51,500.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Hospital Buildings, State Appraisal:		
Land	$	60,175.00
Buildings		1,004,500.00
Personal property		347,078.65
Total		1,411,753.65

Number of acres of land, 736

BUZZELL KING
JOEL F. PHELPS
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL
Assessors of Tewksbury

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Highways

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Unexpended balance	66.35
B. & N. St. R. R., excise tax	1,407.06
State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax	1,729.33
F. H. Farmer, labor	1.50
L. E. Lynch, labor	2.50
H. Cameron, labor	2.50
Miss Flemmings, labor	14.51
Zion Cricket Club	5.00
H. S. Chandler, labor	7.50
A. Roper, labor	48.20
State Hospital, labor	45.00
Geo. Buckle, labor	5.00
A. T. Couch, labor	5.00
Geo. Crosby, labor	7.50
A. M. Foster, manure	20.00
S. W. Stevens, manure	2.50
H. M. Billings, gravel	2.50
Howard Carley, use of team	4.00
	$4,375.95

Expenses, Labor and Teams

A. C. Dixon, Superintendent	687.40
A. C. Dixon, expenses	.50
Thomas Dixon, labor	130.50
Morris McGuire, labor	1.75
Amount carried forward	$820.15

Amount brought forward	$820.15	
F. H. Farmer, team	5.55	
Herbert Harnden, labor	33.25	
Wm. Briggs, labor	3.00	
Peter Stevens, labor	10.50	
Fred Brabant, labor	313.00	
Geo. Noble, labor	312.51	
Joseph Brabant, labor	301.45	
Geo. A. Eaton, labor	274.76	
Abner Goodwin, team	12.00	
John McLaughlin, labor	58.00	
James Finnan, labor	214.00	
Thomas Meere, labor	526.50	
		2,884.67

Hay and Grain

Geo. H. Brown, hay	$ 19.30	
Enoch Foster, hay	54.80	
H. W. Pillsbury, straw	33.16	
E. P. Messer, hay	43.80	
Geo. M. Foster, grain	105.90	
J. B. Cover, grain	238.85	
D. W. Seaver, hay	54.63	
H. C. Scarlett, hay	36.65	
F. B. Trull, hay	36.52	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain	232.10	
A. S. Moore, grain	14.41	
Fred Scarlett, hay	71.00	
		$941.12

Shoeing and Repairing

E. J. Taylor	$56.20	
Donovan Harness Co.	14.70	
J. F. Riley	14.05	
F. H. Moore	68.65	
J. L. Fleming	13.45	
		$167.05

Breaking Roads

C. I. Hood		$7.80

Tools and Supplies

C. K. French, gravel	$19.26	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	51.80	
American Express Co., charges	.40	
Geo. Crosby, gravel	2.80	
Geo. D. Foristall, envelopes	.53	
Peter Stevens, handles	2.00	
Wm. Mason, gas fittings	3.00	
A. J. Trull, gravel and stone	14.00	
E. A. Sperry, gravel	11.30	
Edith A. Foristall, stationery	.50	
P. G. Clark, gravel	32.10	
Edward Cawley, pipe and cement	16.45	
Cheney & Thomson, supplies	55.10	
J. J. Long, gravel	15.90	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	10.62	
Fairgrieve & Co., rakes	1.10	
Chas. E. Munn, veterinary	8.50	
A. S. Moore, supplies	7.93	
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	87.25	
Geo. Hutchins, supplies for pump	2.00	
Geo. A. Norris, filing saws	.40	
Staples Bros., catch basin	5.34	
Amount carried forward	$348.28	

Amount brought forward	$348.28	
Burnham & Davis, lumber	7.11	
R. Rice, drag plank	3.52	
Albert Roper, cinders	10.50	
M. K. Fuller, gravel	5.90	
		$375.31
Total Receipts		$4,375.95
Total Bills paid		4,375.95
Outstanding bills in favor of the highway	104.88	
Outstanding bills against the highway	55.25	
Balance in favor of the highway		49.63

Insane and Poor

Appropriation		$600.00
Expenses:		
City of Lowell, aid, Mary Smith	16.00	
Mrs. E. Griffin, cash	93.00	
Chas. H. Frost, cash	96.00	
Mrs. A. McDonald, cash	60.00	
J. L. Burtt, wood, Callahan	6.75	
F. I. Carter, wood, Callahan	7.00	
Town of Danvers, aid, Martha Shedd	158.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., aid, Callahan	3.89	
A. S. Moore, aid, Callahan	10.19	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid, Mrs. Griffin	6.00	
		456.83
Unexpended		143.17

Stationery and Printing

Appropriation		$350.00
Expenses:		
Wm. T. Lewis, envelopes	2.26	
John H. Chandler, stationery and stamps	7.91	
Wm. Speke, supplies	32.51	
Courier-Citizen Co., warrants	4.00	
P. B. Murray, dog license blanks	2.50	
Wakefield Item Press, printing	9.20	
Thomas H. Lawler, stationery and books	4.95	
Geo. D. Foristall, stamps and envelopes	24.67	
Dumas & Co., books	36.25	
Butterfield Printing Co., town reports and warrants	186.50	
A. S. Moore, stationery and stamps	4.91	
H. C. Kittredge, assessors' book	1.08	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.25	
		317.99
Unexpended		32.01

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenses:		
John F. French, school committee	25.00	
E. H. King, school committee	25.00	
Clarence E. Clark, school committee	25.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, selectman and overseer	95.00	
J. F. Phelps, selectman, assessor and overseer	160.00	
Buzzell King, selectman, assessor & overseer	145.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, assessor	105.00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	75.00	
Amount carried forward	$655.00	

Amount brought forward	$655.00	
John H. Chandler, election officer	5.00	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall	50.00	
J. G. Duffey, register voters	10.00	
Wilfred Popplewell, election officer	5.00	
Geo. H. Brown, janitor library	50.00	
Wm. H. Lee, election officer	5.00	
A. S. Moore, treasurer	100.00	
J. L. Burtt, register voters	10.00	
John H. Kelley, register voters	10.00	
James W. Miller, auditor	90.00	
Geo. F. Lynch, election officer	5.00	
D. J. O'Connell, election officer	5.00	
		1,000.00
Outstanding bills		40.00

Schools

Appropriation	$6,400.00	
E. H. King, acct. tickets and rebates	3.59	
Miss Flemings, acct. broken glass	.56	
S. Howard Chace, acct. material sold	2.10	
City of Lowell, acct. insurance	179.88	
State Treasurer, acct. tuition state children	18.90	
State Treasurer, acct. supervision	375.00	
State Treasurer, acct. tuition	940.00	
State Treasurer, acct. income Mass. fund	868.80	
Milton Bradley Co., acct. rebate on books	6.82	
		$8,795.65

Teachers

Lillian R. French	$209.00
Ella E. Flemings	480.00
Jesse M. Hagar	168.00
Mary J. Moynahan	188.00
Lilla E. Roche	168.00
Florence Gilman	16.00
Tirzah S. Morse	333.00
Ethel Greenleaf	209.00
Nettie L. Eagles	352.00
Catharine Johnson	111.10
Alice Brooks	143.00
Anna M. Wyle	130.00
M. Sadie Hamblett	10.00
Florence Hamblett	14.00
	$2,531.10

Mass. School Fund

Ella E. Flemings, teaching	$105.00
Jessie M. Hagar, teaching	42.00
Lilla E. Roche, teaching	42.00
Florence Gilman, teaching	4.00
Tirzah S. Morse, teaching	77.00
Nettie L. Eagles, teaching	77.00
Catharine Johnson, teaching	77.00
Alice Brooks, teaching	77.00
Anna M. Wyle, teaching	70.00
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, medical inspection	50.00
	$621.00

Janitors and Fuel

Geo. H. Brown, janitor	$392.45	
J. L. Burtt, wood	3.00	
F. I. Carter, wood	82.87	
W. I. Bailey, janitor	14.00	
Mrs. Sarah Coombs, washing towels	7.00	
J. P. Quinn, wood	4.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	254.87	
Anthony Anderson, janitor	29.50	
Mrs. M. Anderson, cleaning	7.50	
Mrs. Herbert Lee, cleaning	2.15	
W. H. Limburg, cleaning chimney	5.00	
Eric Barker, janitor	7.50	
		$809.84

Transportation

Boston & Northern St. Ry.	$400.00	
Wm. H. Lee	144.00	
E. J. Taylor, repairs on barge	27.50	
J. F. Riley, repairs on barge	14.75	
Laurence E. Lynch	324.00	
		$910.25

Supervision

S. Howard Chace	$600.00

Books and Supplies

W. G. Parker, stationery	$1.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	116.71
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	3.00
Davis Press, books	1.50
Ginn & Co., books	38.48
Milton Bradley Co., books	91.84
Butterfield Printing Co., supplies	11.02
J. J. McManmon, seeds	1.95
Wm. M. Sargent, stationery	1.36
Pratt & Forrest, supplies	3.53
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	2.49
Alice H. Smith, supplies	1.18
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., supplies	1.50
American Book Co., supplies	11.23
M. G. Wight Co., supplies	2.93
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	3.04
	$293.11

Houses

Geo. H. Brown, express	$ .25
Ella E. Flemings, soap	.75
F. H. Farmer, labor and manure	4.50
C. B. Coburn, supplies	1.02
Bartlett & Dow, pump	4.50
Courier-Citizen, signs	1.25
A. S. Briggs, repairs	.75
Ervin E. Smith, wire	2.50
W. A. Mack, repairs	17.02
Comm. Mass., inspection boiler	5.00
A. S. Moore, supplies	13.15
Amount carried forward	$50.69

Amount brought forward	$50.69	
Abbott Lawrence, repairing clock	1.00	
Scannell Boiler Works, repairs	.75	
Anthony Anderson, repairs	1.00	
Burton H. Wiggin, painting and repairs	621.71	
J. E. Lyle, repairing clock	1.50	
J. E. Joyal, repairs	1.65	
Carroll Bros., repairs	47.13	
James Blackstock, repairs	4.00	
		$729.43

Tuition

City of Lowell	$1,860.00

Miscellaneous

Geo. Brown, truant officer	$ 12.00	
S. Howard Chace, expenses	22.04	
J. L. Flemming, insurance	130.85	
Edith A. Foristall, taking census	15.00	
		$179.89

Total receipts	$8,795.65
Total expenses	$8,534.62
Unexpended balance	261.03

Aid, State and Military

State Treasurer, acct. military aid	$ 5.00	
State Treasurer, acct. state aid	114.00	
		$119.00

Expenses:

George Pringle	$ 72.00	
Sarah J. Blaisdell	48.00	
Emily J. Brown	36.00	
H. Louis Farmer, state aid, burial of Smith, Colburn, Gilbert, Williams and Flaherty	111.00	
		$267.00
Amount to be reimbursed by state		146.00

Police

Appropriation	$100.00	
City of Lowell, police court fines	95.00	
		$195.00
F. H. Farmer, services	$106.88	
Bartlett & Dow, handcuffs and badge	5.35	
City of Lowell, use of jail	8.25	
James Manley, services	16.50	
Lull & Hartford, firearms	15.85	
Wm. H. Mason, services	17.85	
		$170.68
Unexpended		24.32

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Lowell Gas Co., bonus and fine	600.00	
		$1,800.00
J. P. Griffin, labor	$180.75	
Lowell Elec. Light Corp., lights	252.00	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	31.00	
A. J. Chapman, labor	8.52	
B. & M. R. R., charges	.50	
Laurence E. Lynch, labor	300.75	
Lowell Gas Co., gas and bonus	721.69	
A. S. Moore, supplies	169.97	
Frank Hunt, labor	3.39	
		$1,668.57
Unexpended		131.43

Moth Account, Feb. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1908

Unexpended balance, Feb. 1st, 1908	$ 194.06	
State Treasurer	1,774.66	
		$1,968.72
Expenses:		
H. M. Briggs, Superintendent	$547.13	
Bartlett & Dow, pruners	2.85	
E. J. Taylor, paint	1.90	
B. King, stamps, 1907-08	5.25	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	17.37	
Donovan Harness Co., straps	1.00	
Amount carried forward	$565.50	

Amount brought forward	$565.50
American Express Co., express charges	1.10
W. F. Chisholm, ladders	1.25
Wakefield Item Press Co., moth notices	1.50
Ervin E. Smith, supplies	1.41
Geo. D. Foristall, use of horse	31.00
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., burlap	49.21
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	3.33
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	17.36
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	21.03
Geo. A. Chandler, labor	2.00
Stanley McCausland, labor	29.04
John McCoy, labor	180.66
W. S. Jones, labor	242.84
E. A. Lupien, labor	247.01
Louis Saunders, labor	54.66
J. J. Long, ladder wheels	2.00
A. S. Moore, use of phone, and supplies	5.61
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	6.50
Geo. A. Eaton, labor	8.00
A. W. Chesterton, brushes	4.50
Joseph Breck & Son, supplies	9.00
N. J. Brown, labor	307.01
H. A. Patterson, labor	101.75
N. D. Lafleus, scythes	2.50
W. H. Bean, handles	1.80
Smith & Thayer, spray pump and supplies	38.15
C. E. Bailey, cutters	6.00
John Lyman, labor	9.00
D. F. Donohue, labor	8.00
	$1,968.72

Private Moth, Feb. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909

State Treasurer, acct. work on state highway	$137.17	
A. Osterman, acct. private work done	2.00	
A. M. Foster, acct. private work done	.38	
Geo. Foster, acct. private work done	1.00	
E. J. Bjorkman, acct. private work done	.75	
A. Felker, acct. private work done	4.50	
		$145.80
Expenses:		
H. M. Briggs, Supt	23.11	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	12.13	
Stanley McAusland, labor	64.84	
John McCoy, labor	73.22	
W. S. Jones, labor	72.48	
E. A. Lupien, labor	74.98	
Louis Sanders, labor	71.22	
Geo. A. Eaton, labor	6.00	
N. J. Brown, labor	91.85	
H. A. Patterson, labor	19.13	
Daniel Donahue, labor	17.00	
John Lyman, labor	19.13	
		$545.09
Amount assessed to property owners		399.29

Moth Account, Dec. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909

Appropriation		458.39
Expenses:		
H. M. Briggs, Supt.	84.33	
Henry Morris, labor	39.00	
Herbert Harnden, labor	16.00	
Amount carried forward	$139.33	

Amount brought forward	$139.33	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	4.50	
American Express Co., charges	.90	
Geo. D. Foristall, use of horse	5.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	.25	
Collins Hardware Co., pruners	7.84	
Stanley McAusland, labor	41.63	
Benjamin Buck, labor	37.41	
Edward Lupien, labor	13.50	
A. S. Moore, fence and oil	1.94	
Geo. A. Eaton, labor	55.50	
N. J. Brown, labor	71.39	
H. A. Patterson, labor	72.57	
John Lyman, labor	74.26	
Daniel Donahue, labor	65.00	
Herbert Lee, labor	40.50	
Chas. E. Upham, tangelfoot	18.75	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., climbers	8.00	
Mrs. James Fairgrieve, rent	3.00	
		$661.28
To be reimbursed by state		$202.89

Board of Health

Appropriation		100.00
Expenses:		
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, agent	42.65	
Dr. Wm. H. Dobson, taking cultures	28.00	
Ellingwood & Co., medicines	29.35	
		$100.00
Outstanding bills		57.35

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenses:		
Rev. H. S. Pinkham, address	$11.00	
Rev. T. G. Langdale, programs	1.43	
Municipal Band, music	52.50	
A. C. Tingley, flowers	6.07	
Mrs. Thos. Carley, dinner	28.00	
John H. Chandler, flags	1.00	
		$100.00

Safe for Treasurer

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenses:		
Mosler Safe Co., safe	$ 66.50	
F. H. Farmer, teaming	1.50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	.88	
		$68.88
Unexpended		31.12

6th Payment Andover Street Constuction Loan

Appropriation	$1,275.00	
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,273.25	
Unexpended		1.75

Fire Protection

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenses:		
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	$195.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	.36	
		$195.36
Unexpended		4.64

Library

Appropriation	$100.00	
County Treasurer, dog license	226.97	
Miss Abbie Blaisdell, cards and fines	11.12	
Unexpended balance	71.75	
		409.84
Expenses:		
William H. Lee, transportation books and expenses	58.00	
Wm. Speke, printing	8.50	
De Wolf & Fisk Co., books	81.07	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines	28.95	
Edith I. Davis, asst. librarian	41.67	
Harriette G. Lee, librarian	11.54	
Grace E. Farmer, asst. librarian	33.33	
Osmond Long, binding	11.00	
Library Bureau, call slips	2.00	
Miss Abbie Blaisdell, librarian	88.48	
		$364.54
Unexpended balance		45.30

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$25.00
Geo. D. Foristall, use of horse	$ 1.00	
Louis Saunders, labor	2.50	
A. S. Moore, oil	.44	
Geo. A. Eaton, labor	4.00	
N. J. Brown, labor	4.00	
H. M. Briggs, labor	4.00	
		$15.94
Unexpended		9.06

Interest

Appropriation		600.00
Enoch Foster, Trustee, on notes	83.11	
Central Savings Bank, on notes	400.00	
Union National Bank, on notes	82.50	
Jose Parker & Co., on notes	43.39	
		$609.00
Overdrawn		9.00

Town Farm

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Superintendent's receipts	3,071.10	
		$3,571.10

Expenses:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes, superintendent and matron	83.32
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Darby, superintendent and matron	416.60
H. Cameron, hay tedder	34.00
F. G. Cover, grain	186.43
C. L. Bailey, cutting ice	5.95
W. J. Hoar, fish	17.52
A. M. Thompson, brewery grain	331.78
A. B. Loomer, provisions	121.51
A. G. Pollard, supplies	15.34
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	5.58
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	8.03
H. W. Locke, groceries	3.64
Friend Bros., bread	2.35
F. C. Goodale, medicine	6.65
Beach Soap Co., soap	7.50
Lowell One Price Clothing Co., clothing	6.50
Ervin E. Smith, paint	.25
Wilder & Wotton, grain	39.25
Geo. M. Foster, grain	353.26
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services	5.00
Edward Cahill, manure	12.00
John P. Curley, provisions	4.24
New England Tel. Co., use of phone	25.68
B. & M. R. R., freight charges	3.59
J. L. Moore, currants	1.60
Amount carried forward	$1,702.57

Amount brought forward	$1,702.57
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries	65.35
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs	9.63
Bennett Bros. & Co., feed molasses	70.85
A. H. Cluer, repairs	11.60
J. L. Fleming, repairs and insurance	110.80
F. D. Munn & Son, groceries	2.79
A. J. Trull, pasture	25.00
H. C. Scarlett, fertilizer	32.40
Sidney and Josie Wallace, labor	18.00
Bon March Co., supplies	1.20
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	128.04
P. J. Byrne, manure	38.50
Chas. E. Munn, veterinary	7.15
A. S. Moore, groceries	10.73
Wm. Vincent, labor	42.12
H. H. Wilder & Co., supplies	1.52
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	3.37
Emma L. Roberts, labor	18.00
Mrs. Julia Hall, labor	12.00
Mary F. Shedd, labor	30.00
Helmer Hallkvist, labor	158.26
John T. Connor, groceries	1.14
Robert Hoyle, filing saw	.50
J. C. Martel, boots	6.50
Philbrick & Wood, potatoes	24.96
G. G. Read, groceries	175.52
E. A. Wilson, coal	7.50
Hellen Russell, labor	24.00
Philip McLane, labor	15.78
C. E. Foster, labor	1.50
E. B. Ward, pigs	6.50
Mrs. Frances Hewes, labor	28.00
Ambrose Gallagher, labor	17.00
G. and F. Brockway, cow and bull	66.00
Gertrude Sheehan, labor	18.75
Amount carried forward	$2,896.33

Amount brought forward	$2,896.33	
J. W. Stewart, repairing boiler	7.40	
Chas. Clapp & Co., three cows	135.00	
M. K. Fuller, cutting ice	4.38	
Miss Jennie Brown, labor	5.50	
Putnam & Son, clothing	7.65	
Mrs. Mammie Rand, labor	5.00	
F. W. Park, flour	5.75	
Homer L. Darby, labor	29.33	
Mrs. Thomber, labor	17.14	
		$3,105.68
Unexpended		465.42

Stone Crusher

Appropriation		500.00
Expenses:		
C. K. French, stone	10.24	
C. W. Sproal, wood	9.00	
Herbert Harnden, labor	50.35	
Wm. H. Wiggin, lumber	52.52	
American Express Co., charges on sup.	1.25	
Peter Stevens, labor	24.50	
B. & M. R. R., charges on sup.	.45	
E. A. Sperry, labor and stone	43.10	
Comm. of Mass., inspecting boiler	5.00	
Edward Cawley, coal	41.76	
Cheney & Thomson, supplies	10.44	
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	115.70	
Amount carried forward	$364.31	

Amount brought forward	$364.31	
Scannell Boiler Works, rep. and sup.	15.75	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	29.81	
Woodsworth V. Palmer, labor	28.00	
W. R. Vinol, labor	40.50	
Abner Goodwin, labor and team	15.00	
A. C. Dixon, expenses	1.63	
Wm. Scrutton, flagging roller	5.00	
		$500.00

Repair Hood Road

Appropriation		500.00
Expenses:		
F. H. Farmer, labor and team	45.00	
Peter Stevens, labor	49.00	
Geo. Noble, labor	45.50	
Joseph Brabant, labor	21.00	
John Murphy, labor	23.63	
John McNulty, labor	19.25	
John McFadden, labor	14.88	
John Buckley, labor	39.38	
John McLaughlin, labor	51.00	
Bernard, Golden labor	.88	
John Scanlon, labor	.88	
John Rooney, labor	.88	
Frank Gallagher, labor	32.38	
John Kellher, labor	34.13	
John Maloney, labor	9.63	
James McDonald, labor	1.75	
Edward Cawley, pipe and cement	110.83	
		$500.00

Incidentals

Appropriation	$1,000.00
C. E. Clark, acct. Foster school land	82.30
State Treasurer, acct. corporation tax	245.08
State Treasurer, acct. bank tax	85.67
State Treasurer, acct. inspection animals	35.63
Tewksbury Grange, acct. hall rent, 1907-08	40.00
Howard Carley, acct. hall rent	1.50
M. G. Rogers, cash	1.00
	$1,491.18

Expenses:

D. J. Cronin, fighting fire	1.25
Joel F. Phelps, expenses	5.19
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses	5.17
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	22.90
John H. Chandler, telephone	25.00
John H. Chandler, expenses	3.25
Henry Morris, putting up booths, cutting wood	9.27
James McCoy, fighting fire	1.00
Geo. H. Brown, care of cemetery	6.00
Geo. H. Brown, repairs at library	1.25
Enoch Foster, rebate on taxes	15.08
H. W. Pillsbury, forest fire warden	46.76
H. W. Pillsbury, inspector of meat and prov.	17.00
H. W. Pillsbury, inspector of animals	81.80
J. K. Chandler and men, fighting fire	3.00
F. H. Farmer, burial	3.00
Bartlett & Dow, stamps for sealer	1.50
E. J. Taylor, guide boards	2.50
George Pringle, fighting fire	1.25
J. L. Burtt, wood for library	4.75
J. L. Burtt, wood for town hall	4.50
Amount carried forward	$261.44

Amount brought forward	$261.44
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	4.75
John Riley, fighting fire	3.50
William E. Briggs, fighting fire	4.25
C. W. Wilmot, fighting fire	.75
J. P. Griffin, fighting fire	2.00
M. G. Rogers, comm. on taxes	331.13
M. G. Rogers, services	37.00
William H. Wiggin, lumber for fire escape	36.87
J. F. Riley, repairing town pump	10.55
J. F. Riley, fighting fire	2.50
John Gale, care of flag	10.00
American Express Co., express charges	1.30
Leroy Baker, fighting fire	6.50
Ervin E. Smith, supplies for fire escape	9.89
Frank Smith, fighting fire	2.10
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births	.75
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, recording births	7.25
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairing on pumps	18.50
J. L. Fleming, guide boards	1.75
Edwin Stroburg, labor on fire escape	40.50
William H. Mason, services as sealer	19.80
A. J. Trull, preserving right of well	1.00
John MacFarlane, fighting fire	6.25
C. I. Hood, rebate on taxes	7.50
Fred Garland, fighting fire	1.75
Tewksbury Cong. Church, rent of shed	6.00
W. S. Jones, fighting fire	1.25
Lowell Gas Lgt. Co., gas for library	20.61
Lowell Gas Lgt. Co., gas for town hall	6.45
Fairgrieve & Co., coal for library	35.59
Fairgrieve & Co., coal for town hall	17.69
A. S. Moore, supplies for library	1.33
American Security Co., treasurer's bond	20.00
H. L. Gonzales, keys for town hall	.50
Fairbank Scales Co., supplies for sealer	52.40
Amount carried forward	$991.40

Amount brought forward	$991.40
Boston & Lowell Realty Co., blue prints	5.00
Joseph Lewis, fighting fire	.75
Isiah Laporte, rebate on taxes	14.36
James O'Connell, rebate on taxes	1.25
James O'Connell, fighting fire	1.75
Arthur Fowler, fighting fire	.75
E. W. Foster, fighting fire	10.25
Isaac Burris, fighting fire	14.25
E. W. Lane, fighting fire	1.25
Henry Pringle, fighting fire	15.00
M. Martenean, fighting fire	13.25
David Brabant, fighting fire	13.00
S. Brabant, fighting fire	1.25
A. Miller, fighting fire	3.75
Hobbs & Warren Co., books for sealer	3.50
Wm. & L. E. Gurley, sup. for sealer	14.05
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp for sealer	.57
N. J. Brown, fighting fire	1.00
S. W. Stevens, abstracting deeds	53.70
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., bottles	2.50
J. M. Saunders, caring for stock at Tenney farm	1.00
J. E. Shrigley, fighting fire	2.00
Albert Roper, fighting fire	1.00
Geo. F. Garland, fighting fire	2.00
Carl McCarthy, fighting fire	2.50
John Brown, fighting fire	2.00
Frank Kelley, fighting fire	2.50
Frank Corr, fighting fire	1.25
Howard W. Foster and men, fighting fire	11.50
Dr. C. L. Woods, recording birth	.25
W. McLarney Co., repairs at library	40.37
	$1,228.93
Unexpended	262.25

General Account

Enoch Foster, Trustee, loans	$3,000.00
Central Savings Bank, loans	2,000.00
Union National Bank, loans	3,000.00
Jose Parker & Co., loans	4,000.00
Comm. Mass., state tax	1,595.00
Comm. Mass., repairs state highway	178.45
J. O. Hayden, Co. Treas., county tax	1,005.75
	$14,779.20

Summary

Highways	$4,375.95
Insane and poor	456.83
Stationery and printing	317.99
Salaries	1,000.00
Schools	8,534.62
Aid, state and military	267.00
Police	170.68
Street lighting	1,668.57
Moth, 1908	1,968.72
Private moth	545.09
Moth, 1909	661.28
Board of Health	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Safe for Treasurer	68.88
6th Payment Andover St. Loan	1,273.25
Fire protection	195.36
Library	364.54
Tree Warden	15.94
Interest	609.00
Town Farm	3,105.68
Amount carried forward	$25,799.38

Amount brought forward	$25,799.38	
Stone crusher	500.00	
Repairs, Hood Road	500.00	
Incidentals	1228.93	
General Account	14,779.20	
Total expenses		$42,807.51
Cash on hand		1,322.52
Treasurer's receipts		44,130.03

I have examined the accounts of all the town officers who are authorized to receive or expend money for the year ending February 1st, 1909, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct. Proper vouchers on file and $1,322.52 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,
Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 6, 1908		$4,545.12
Loans in anticipation of taxes, Union National Bank	$3,000.00	
Jose, Parke & Co., Boston	4,000.00	
		7,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1904	382.42	
Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1905	403.88	
Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1906	2,678.07	
Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1907	1,824.77	
Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1908	15,055.69	
Melvin G. Rogers, Excise Tax 1908	1,407.06	
		21,751.89
Melvin G. Rogers, cash		1.00

Schools

State Treasurer on account of supervision	375.00	
State Treasurer on account of tuition	940.00	
State Treas. on account of Mass. School fund	868.80	
State Treas. on account of tuition for state children	18.90	
E. H. King, sale of tickets and rebate	3.59	
Ella E. Flemings, collected for broken windows	.56	
S. Howard Chace, material sold	2.10	
Milton Bradley Co., rebate	6.82	
City of Lowell, insurance, Wigginville School House	179.88	
		2,395.65

Highways

A. C. Dixon, labor, manure, etc.		$173.21

Town Farm

H. W. Barnes, Superintendent	$206.53	
O. J. Darby, superintendent	2,853.17	
Chas. E. Munn, rebate on overcharge	1.50	
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Ins. Co., rebate	9.90	
		3,071.10
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	245.08	
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	85.67	
State Treasurer, Military Aid	5.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid	114.00	
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,729.33	
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	35.63	
		2,214.71

Miscellaneous

Tewksbury Grange, use of hall	40.00	
City of Lowell, court fines	95.00	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	226.97	
C. E. Clark, land (Foster School Lot)	82.30	
Howard Carley, rent of halls	1.50	
Miss A. M. Blaisdell, cards and fines, library	11.12	
		456.89

Street Lighting

Lowell Gas Light Co., bonus returned	500.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., fine	100.00	
		600.00

Moth Account

State Treasurer, money refunded	$1,911.83	
H. M. Briggs, private moth account	8.63	
		$1,920.46
Total cash received		44,130.03

Cr.

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:	
Highways	4,375.95
Stationery and Printing	317.99
Care of Insane and Poor	456.83
Salaries	1,000.00
Town Farm	3,105.68
Schools	8,534.62
Tree Warden	15.94
Interest	609.00
State and Military Aid	267.00
Police	170.68
Board of Health	100.00
Library	364.54
Memorial Day	100.00
Street Lighting	1,668.57
Moth Account, 1908	1,968.72
Moth Account, 1909	661.28
Moth Account, private	545.09
General	14,779.20
Amount carried forward	$38,841.09

Amount brought forward	$38,841.09	
Incidentals	1,228.93	
Fire Protection	195.36	
Hood Road	500.00	
Stone Crusher	500.00	
Safe Account	68.88	
2d. Andover St. Construction Loan	1,273.25	
		$23,853.82
Total		42,807.51
Cash on hand		1,322.52
		44,130.03

Financial Condition of the Town

Assets

Cash on hand	1,322.52
Due from Commonwealth, state and military aid	156.00
Due from Commonwealth, burial of soldiers	185.00
Due from Commonwealth, moth account	202.89
Bills receivable	104.88
Balance due on taxes of 1900	2,427.01
Balance due on taxes of 1904	326.37
Balance due on taxes of 1905	441.27
Balance due on taxes of 1906	369.19
Balance due on taxes of 1907	1,312.25
Balance due on taxes of 1908	4,354.18
	$11,201.56

Liabilities

2d. Andover St. Construction Loan, Central Savings Bank	$4,400.00	
Interest on same, Central Savings Bank	22.44	
Anticipation of taxes (loans), Cen. Sav. Bk.	8,000.00	
Interest on same	40.00	
Bills Payable	152.60	
		$12,615.04
Balance against the town		1,413.48

Financial Condition of Town for Last Ten Years

	Balance against town	Tax rate
1900	$11,439.42	16.20
1901	15,768.70	16.00
1902	6,442.72	15.00
1903	10,610.12	14.00
1905	26,516.82	19.80
1906	26,931.01	16.00
1907	2,925.11	30.00
1908	3,842.64	15.00
1909	1,413.48	15.80

Albert S. Moore,

Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount collected, Feb. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909.		$21,751.89
Estimate of outstanding taxes collectible.....		5,500.00
Amt. collected in 1906-7 above 1906 warrant		3,173.79
Amt. collected in 1907-8 above 1907 warrant		2,165.52
Amt, collected in 1908-9 above 1908 warrant		869.12

1908

Warrant for 1908	$19,029.16	
Moth Taxes	373.01	
Excise Tax	1,407.06	
Taxes re-assessed	43.53	
Interest collected	14.43	
Omitted taxes	15.58	
		$20,882.77
Cash paid town treasurer	16,462.75	
Taxes abated	65.84	
		$16,528.59
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909		4,354.18

1907

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908	3,048.46	
Interest collected	81.68	
Omitted taxes	12.38	
		$ 3,142.52

Cash paid town treasurer	$1,824.11	
Taxes abated	5.50	
		$ 1,830.27
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909		$1,312.25

1906

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908	2,923.52	
Interest collected	199.99	
Omitted tax	12.75	
		$ 3,136.26
Cash paid town treasurer	2,678.07	
Taxes abated	89.00	
		$ 2,767.07
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909		$ 369.19

1905

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908	789.20	
Interest collected	64.95	
		$845.15
Cash paid town treasurer	403.88	
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	441.27	
		$845.15

1904

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908	$635.77	
Interest collected	73.02	
		$708.79
Cash paid town treasurer	382.42	
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	326.37	
		708.79

1900

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1908	$2,427.01
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	2,427.01

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Collector of Taxes

OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT

Town Farm Account

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1909		$4,252.08
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1908		4,163.82
Net gain on appraisal		88.21

Receipts from sale of Milk

February and March	$311.55	
April	169.15	
May	236.40	
June	281.32	
July	263.84	
August	228.32	
September	221.92	
October	207.04	
November	226.28	
December	201.66	
January	186.11	
		$2,533.59
Total for sale of milk	2,533.59	
Cows	102.00	
Vegetables	277.57	
Calves	50.00	
Teaming	50.50	
Miscellaneous	57.44	
Total receipts from farm		$3,071.10

Receipts from farm	$3,071.10	
Outstanding bills	172.85	
Gain on appraisal	88.26	
	3,332.21	
Expenses per Auditor's report	3,105.68	
Balance in favor of farm	226.53	
Appropriation (unused)		$500.00

There were two inmates a total of 104 weeks

Outside Relief

Total expenses per Auditor's report	456.83	
Appropriation	600.00	
Undrawn	143.17	
Total expenses outside Town Farm	456.83	
Deduct balance in favor of Farm	226.53	
Total net cost of poor		$230.30

WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
JOEL F. PHELPS
BUZZELL KING
Overseers of Poor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS ON PROPERTY OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Your Board of Appraisers have attended to their duties and find an improvement in stock, an increase in values of farm products now on hand at the Town Farm, which is to the credit of the man now in charge.

Appraisal, February 1, 1909 ..... $4,252.08

At the Town Stable find the horses and teams all in good condition.

Appraisal, February 1, 1909 ..... $1,838.10

S. P. Pike,
J. Lewis Burtt,
G. E. Marshall
Appraisers

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909:

2041 loads of gravel, 42 loads of cinders and 56 loads of stone were used on the streets as follows; 395 loads of gravel on Shawsheen, Rogers, Pike and Burtt Road. 219 loads of gravel on Livingston, Andover Road and Ballardvale and near West Schoolhouse. 10 loads of cinders on Lee Street. 186 loads of gravel on Lee, Trull, Rogers, Kelley's Crossing and Billerica Street. 84 loads of gravel on Kendall Road. 298 loads of gravel on River Road. 20 loads of gravel on Andover and Kendall Road. 10 loads of gravel on North Road. 32 loads of cinders for sidewalks on Pleasant Street. 95 loads of gravel and 56 loads of stone on Kendall Road. 303 loads of gravel on Trull, Andover and Billerica Streets. 104 loads of gravel on Whipple, Livingston and River Road. 244 loads of gravel on Whipple, and North Billerica Road. 83 loads of gravel on Trull Street.

Repaired two culverts on Howe Road and one on Ballardvale Road also built one on Pike Street, two on Kendall Road, one on North Road and two on Whipple Road and built fence on Andover Street.

Scraped 6 days in April, 5 days in May, 4 days in June, scraped and rolled Chandler, Lee and Livingston Streets in August and scraped and cut brush on Brown Street in November also cut brush in October.

Repaired sidewalks and cleaned gutters at Centre and on Andover Road also cleaned pipe at the Centre and built two catch basins, one on Pleasant Street and one at the Centre, also built 92 feet drain on Andover Road.

Repaired and run the stone crusher about 21 days in Jun and July and macadamized 1165 feet on Pleasant Street.

Worked 21 days on the Hood Road and put in 800 feet of 6 inch drain pipe and 845 feet of stone drain and hauled the gravel on the River road for grading, using the $500 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. DIXON
Highway Surveyor

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Tewksbury Board of Health:

Gentlemen: As your agent I present the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909.

The year has been a very trying one from the standpoint of public health, on account of the hot, dry season and deficient water supplies. Such a season is productive of a great deal of disease of a contagious nature. That we have had our share the following list shows.

	No. of cases	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	17	0
Tuberculosis	1	1
Measles	2	0
Total	21	1

I have at your request revised the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and in reference to contagious diseases have made the following recommendations:

Rule 6. In diphtheria, no case shall be considered well and freed from isolation until a culture has been taken from the throat of the patient by the attending physician, and pronounced negative as result of a bacteriological examination.

Rule 7. The school children in family shall be kept from school one additional week from release of patient.

RULE 9. In scarlet fever, no patient will be considered well and freed from isolation until the attending physician or the physician of the Board of Health certifies that he has personally inspected the patient, found that the period of desquamation has ceased, and that the patient is no longer a source of danger. No such certificate will be received by the Board of Health until at least three weeks from the beginning of the illness.

A few necessary rules were made for the regulation of contagious diseases of animals. A rule to prevent public spitting, the selling or offering for sale, unwholesome, decayed or stale fruit, diseased or decayed meat or fish, and calves killed under four weeks of age. These few additions are necessary and will be added protection to our town's health.

H. M. LARRABEE, M. D.

Agent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January, 31, 1909:

No. of neat cattle inspected	734
No. of swine inspected	444
No. of neat cattle condemned	16
No. of stables inspected	128

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending January 31, 1909:

No. of sides of beef inspected	52
No. of veals inspected	36
No. of hogs inspected	73

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Pillsbury,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions

GUIDE BOARD REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide boards:

The guide boards throughout the town are in fairly good condition, there has been four new ones put up the past year, and the coming year there will have to be several new ones, also some of the older ones will have to be repainted.

JOEL F. PHELPS
WILLIAM T. LEWIS
BUZZELL KING

Selectmen of Tewksbury

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report:

The shade trees in town are in good condition except those killed by illuminating gas, and the town should collect damages for these.

All trees which I considered dangerous have been pruned or removed.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. Briggs

REPORT OF AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

As Local Agent I herewith submit the following:

This town is thoroughly infested by the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, and, while as yet only a few of the Gypsy Moth colonies are of notable importance, the general scattering of the moths throughout the town will be a constant source of anxiety until the infestations are destroyed.

Have removed all Brown-tail Moth webs from the street trees, and find them much more plentiful than last year.

So far about half of the town has been scouted for gypsy moth nests and have treated upwards of 13,000 egg clusters with creosote.

The town has been burlaped the past summer with excellent results, having crushed thousands of the gypsy moths in the caterpillar and pupa form. The roadsides in the worst infested districts, brush and defected trees have been cut to the extent of about seven miles on the following streets: Rogers St., one and one-fourth miles; Billerica St., one-fourth of a mile; North St., one-half mile; Livingstone St., one mile; Brown St., one-half mile; Shawsheen St., one-half mile; Whipple and Marston Sts., two miles; Lee St., one-half mile and Chandler one-half mile. Total number of trees burlaped and tended every other day in the caterpillar season, 3,824. The worst infestation are as follows: Joel Mace, wood lot on Astle St., four acres; D. W. Mace, wood lot on Livingston St., two acres; Chas. Seavy, lot, worst colony in town, five acres; Gen. Ames, on Prospect Hill, two acres, and three lots belonging to John Richardson, one on Main St. at Wilmington line, three acres, one at Mill Meadow, one acre, and one acre on Pine St. near L. Small's. Everybody should lend a helping hand to this work for it is either moths or shade trees, fruit or moths, and we can't have both.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. Briggs

REPORT OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS COMMITTEE

The Committee chosen to procure Fire Extinguishers for the town begs to submit the following report:

Amount appropriated	$200.00
Amount expended	195.36
Unexpended balance	4.64

The extinguishers were given out to the following persons, they agreeing to keep a supply of charges on hand and to see that the machines should be always ready for use in the case of fire in their respective neighborhoods.

Extinguisher No.	1	Howard W. Foster
	2	E. W. Bailey
	3	Joel Baldwin
	4	Elliott H. French
	5	W. H. Lee
	6	A. Felker
	7	Frank A. Haines
	8	C. K. French
	9	Henry C. Scarlett
	10	George W. Trull
	11	H. Walter Pillsbury
	12	H. Walter Pillsbury
	13	John H. Chandler
	14	Hugh Cameron
	15	W. W. J. McLeran
	16	Enoch W. Foster
	17	Geo. E. Marshall

Extinguisher No.	18	Lewis E. Small
	19	Hannah J. Chandler
	20	D. J. Cronan
	21	George H. Brown
	22	R. Jameson
	23	Geo. E. Crosby
	24	A. C. Dixon, at Town Barn
	25	Geo. D. Foristall, at the P. O.
	26	Trull Brothers

JOHN L. FLEMING
GEO. D. FORISTALL
E. H. KING

Committee

TAXES FOR 1906, UNPAID FEB. 8, 1909

Frank H. Farmer	$25.04	A. C. Delano	.30
Joseph Brabant	6.50	A. Provenshall	.30
Fred A. Dane	10.00	W. Siddall	.60
J. W. Seddon	3.35	G. W. Clark	.15
A. C. Tingley	9.20	B. N. J. Colletin	.45
Samuel Toothaker	1.00	M. J. J. Jacques	1.50
Henry C. Young	2.00	John Worth	.60
Heirs of G. Clark	1.50	J. Brunnelle	.30
M. Keefe	.30	Kate T. Charlton	.75
E. Hapgood	.75		

TAXES FOR 1907, UNPAID FEB. 8, 1909

John G. Atherton	2.00	Paul B. Smith	5.53
Joseph Brabant	3.87	Mrs. Paul B. Smith	25.50
Zelia Brabant	9.00	Arthur C. Tingley	78.97
Peter Bonugli	33.45	S. Toothaker	3.12
A. C. Blaisdell	6.58	Henry H. Wilson	14.75
Estate of Edna C. Blaisdell	27.00	Elbridge G. Ward	14.08
John E. Batchelder	2.00	Harrison Willard	2.00
Bertha Calkins	8.00	Frank Willard	2.00
Chester Clark	2.00	Henry C. Young	2.00
George A. Dane	20.63	James R. Greenwood	2.25
Fred A. Dane	12.28	Mary A. Lavery	2.25
Thomas Dixon	4.25	Oliver Latham Estate	2.25
William H. Devine	2.00	Eugene Malone	2.25
Charles A. Foster	49.28	Kate Roiden	.15
John W. Fleming, et al	57.00	Atwood C. Delano	.15
Frank H. Farmer	107.68	Adelaide Provenshall	.15
John W. Fleming	30.13	Joseph Obula	.15
John Geeson	63.75	George W. Clark	.15
Eugene Harnden	1.50	Bridget M. J. Colletin	.23
Evelyn Harmon	10.50	Joseph Brunelle	.15
Frank B. Harmon	3.50	Kate T. Charlton	.37
William C. Kiernan	2.00	Wm. H. Brown	.15
William H. Lee	90.88	Mary F. O'Neil	.30
William H. Livingston	2.00	Elizabeth White	.08
Lawrence E. Lynch	50.85	E. Hapgood	.38
James C. McCoy	7.25	Geo. S. Kittredge Estate	2.25
Patrick McTeague	2.00	Mary J. Tice	2.25
John F. Meere	2.00	E. McQuade	2.10
Mary E. Milligan	22.43	John E. Kelley	4.50
Patrick O'Connell	7.85	Alphonse Mercier	1.50
Dennis J. O'Connell	9.28	William G. Brown	.60
John O'Donnell	11.47	George P. Farmer	7.50
John B. Parsons	10.78	B. F. Holt	.45
Fred Roper	2.00	George H. Morse	6.30
Wm. H. Rice	21.72	Fred H. Goss	45.00
Reuben R. Rice	31.25	Jesse N. Ray	1.35
John F. Riley	15.50	Arthur J. Thompson	6.00
Camilia Rull	2.25	Edward Lupien	2.00
Emily Riley	.45	Stephen McHugh	2.00
Timothy Sullivan	.75	Patrick O'Riorden	71.18
J. W. Seddon	7.50		

List of Persons having Dogs licenses during the year 1908

L. C. Hutchinson
Charles W. Long
Geo. E. Marshall
Joel F. Phelps
Miss C. M. Scott
Lawrence E. Lynch
Robert McCausland
Eugene N. Patterson
Charles H. Kittredge
James W. Miller
Harry B. Treadwell
Napoleon Dubuque
George Buck (2)
Benjamin Buck (2)
Adlard Dubuque
Augustus M. Shedd
William Scoville
Miss Edith A. Foristall
George E. Bennett
Miss Margaret Keating
P. A. MacDonald (2)
Dr. W. C. Kenney (2)
Thomas Cosgrove
Robert H. Mulno
Lars Johnson
George P. Dawson
George LaBounty
John Anderson
Samuel H. Davis
Daniel W. Mace
Eli Cote
John F. French
Mrs. Lulu Joyal
M. C. Wannamaker
M. Garland
William H. Rice
John L. Fleming
Rupert Stroble
Elbridge B. Ward
Miss Margaret C. Rull
Herbert A. Harnden
John H. Nichols, M. D.
George F. Garland
Harry L. Shedd (2)
Miss Jessie Ames
Mrs. Annie Scott
Patrick H. Sullivan
Benjamin W. Burtt (2)
John T. Gale
John Gale
Eliott W. Lane
Frank Hunt
Patrick Leary
John F. Riley
A. S. Craig
Michel Lebouf
Edward W. Bailey
Arthur Foster
Joseph J. Brabant
Evan P. Cameron
Hugh Cameron
John Jessop
George Winter
John L. Moore
Fred C. Silk (2)
George W. Fitch
Thomas J. Sullivan (2)
D. E. Tenney (2)
Patrick Higgins, Jr.
Cyrus W. Parsons
Joseph Thormber
Munroe K. Fuller
Walter H. Folsom
Robert S. Lindsay
C. C. McCorison
George E. Gray
George F. Lynch
Joseph Brabant
John W. Flemings
Thomas F. Riley
Marcellus A. Patten
Fred E. Dane (2)
Charles Sprowl
Lewis E. Small
Fred H. Moore
James Manley
Thomas Nesmith
Frank B. Harmon
Mrs. E. B. Foster
Edward M. Bailey
Frank H. Farmer
Dennis J. Cronan
Henry C. Young
Antonine Kaphlan
Alexander Guilliland
John A. Johnson
John B. Parsons
Michael Ktras
Joseph Piccardo
Arthur Lee
John Geeson

TABLE OF ESTIMATES

Schools	$6,315.00
Highways	1,000.00
Incidentals. (Corporation and Bank Tax)	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Town Farm, the unexpended balance of last year's Appropriation	
Library	200.00
Police	150.00
Board of Health	200.00
Stationery and Printing	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Salaries	1,200.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Insane and Poor	500.00

JOEL F. PHELPS
WILLIAM T. LEWIS
BUZZELL KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909:

The Trustees to whose care is committed the Public Library find much to encourage them: the condition of the library is good, the circulation of books is growing, the interest of the citizens is manifest.

The hours during which patrons may take books from the Library are from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Saturdays. District boxes are sent every two weeks.

The books added to the Library are carefully read by the Trustees, through its purchasing agent, also carefully read by a reading committee, insuring our patrons of the best reading of current publications.

During the past year a complete change in the working force in the Library has been made. Miss Harriette G. Lee, Librarian, Miss Gertrude Farmer and Miss Edith Davis, Assistants, have resigned and their successors were Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, who was elected Librarian, and Miss Grace Farmer as assistant; the trustees feeling that economy was absolutely necessary, and an effort should be made to try with one assistant.

The appreciation of the trustees for the services rendered by Miss Lee and her assistants can be said in these words, "well done, good and faithful servant."

The trustees inaugurated a system of mutual selection of books by the patrons and librarian, the patrons being allowed to

enter the Library and select their own books, after inspecting them, and this plan has worked well.

The needs of the Library are many, the means to comply with them are insufficient; to build up a library requires financial support and the trustees ask for an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

The trustees return their sincere thanks to all who in any degree have aided them in the discharge of their duties.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL
WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE E. MARSHALL
JOHN H. CHANDLER
ALBERT J. TRULL

Trustees of Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books during the past year has been increased considerably. In the districts a decided gain is noticed especially in the North which has grown very rapidly.

Many donations of magazines, papers, reports, vital records and books have been received. Through the kindness of Mr. George Stevens, a dozen books were given to the Library and several have been presented by Mrs. F. L. Richardson.

Books and magazines have been sent to both the Foster and North schools.

More than forty books have been rebound and placed on the shelves again.

The following magazines have been subscribed for during the past year and have been largely circulated: The World's Work, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Scribner's, Harper's, McClure's, Strand, Country Life in America, Munsey's, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Century, Garden Magazine, New England Magazine and Bookman.

Circulation of Books

Fiction	7025	Sociology	17
History	73	Philosophy	31
Literature	96	Religion	26
Travel	54	Science	97
Arts	44	Poetry	26
Biography	44		
		Total	7536

Circulation of Magazines

Bookman	81	Ladies' Home Journal	56
St. Nicholas	78	Scribner's	56
Century	72	McClure's	51
Harpers	73	Country Life in Am.	54
Cosmopolitan	68	Strand	45
World's Work	56	New England	43
Others	94		
		Total	827

Circulation in Districts

North West District

Fiction	183	Religion	0
History	12	Biography	6
Literature	5	Travel	2
Science	3	Philosophy	1
Arts	3	Poetry	4
Sociology	3		
		Total	222

South District

Fiction	222	Religion	1
History	2	Biography	1
Literature	2	Travel	1
Science	2	Philosophy	1
Arts	0	Poetry	0
Sociology	0		
		Total	232

North District

Fiction	711	Religion	39
History	21	Biography	18
Literature	26	Travel	29
Science	60	Philosophy	18
Arts	20	Poetry	6
Sociology	18		
		Total	966

Wamesit District

Fiction	465	Religion	0
History	3	Biography	6
Literature	4	Travel	2
Science	1	Philosophy	0
Arts	0	Poetry	4
Sociology	2		
		Total	487

Total circulation of books in districts 1907

BOOKS ADDED TO THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1908

Ninety-six Volumes

Ade, George. Artie A7.3*
Alexander, Mrs. Brown, V. C. A21.6*
Barbara. The Open Window B15
Barr, Amelia E. The Strawberry Handerchief B17.18
Beach, Rex E. The Barrier B27.1
Bindloss, Harold. Long Odds B47.10
Brebner, Percy. Vayenne B68.21
Bradford, Gamaliel Jr. Matthew Porter B69
Brown, Alice. Rose McLeod B78.4
Burnham, Clara Louise. The Leaven of Love B95.17
Carey, Rosa Nouchette. The Sunny Side of the Hill C13.5
Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Wroth C17.5
Child, L. Maria. Philothea, A Grecian Romance C38.5*
Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's Career C45.5
Crawford, F. Marion. The Prima-donna C97.37
Crocker, B. M. Pretty Miss Neville C103*
Crozier, Alfred O. The Magnet C105
Cutting, Mary Steward. The Wayfarers C114.2
Davis, Richard Harding. Vera D17.12
Deeping, Warwick. A Woman's War D12.12
Demetra and Kenneth. The First Secretary D25.30
Diver, Maud. The Great Amulet D43.30
Duncan, Norman. Every Man for Himself D67.27
Elbridge, William T. Meryl E15.1
Ellis, Elizabeth. The Fair Moon of Bath E18.1
Garland, Hamlin. Money Magic G3.5
Glasgow, Ellen. The Ancient Law G12.3

Hope, Anthony. The Great Miss Driver H89.12
Horning, F. W. No Hero H90*
Isham, Frederic S. The Lady of the Mount I10.1
Jacobs, W. W. Captains All J3.1*
Jnavier, Thomas A. Sante Fe's Partner J9.4
Kiser, S. E. Georgie K28.20*
Kirkland, Winifred. Polly Pat's Parish K28.40
Little, Frances. The Lady of the Decoration L35.20
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cy Whitaker's Place L35.33
London, Jack. The Iron Heel L37.16
MacGrath, Harold. Th Man on the Box M8.10*
MacGrath, Harold. The Lure of the Mask M8.14
McIntyre, J. T. In the Dead of Night M8.35
McLaws, Lafayette. The Welding M17.11
McCutcheon, George B. The Husbands of Edith M18.12
McCutcheon, George B. The Man from Brodneys M18.13
Marchmont, Arthur W. The Man Who Was Dead M32.6
Martin, Edwin Sanford. Lucid Intervals M49*
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Green Gables M75.1
Nicholson, Meredith. Rosalind at Red Gate N7.27
Nicholson, Meredith. The Little Brown Jug at Kildare N7.28
Nicholls, William Jasper. Brunhilda of Orr's Island N7.37
O'Higgins, Harvey J. A Grand Army Man O4.36
Oldmeadow, Ernest. Virginie O7
Oldmeadow, Ernest. Aunt Maud O7.1
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. A Lost Leader O10.3
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Great Secret O10.4
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Avenger O10.5
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Aa a Man Lives O10.6
Palmer, Frederick. The Big Fellow P9.1
Parrish, Randall. The Last Voyage of Donna Isabel P9.33
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Though Life Do Us Part P30.32
Philpots, Eden. The Mother of the Man P31.3
Pinkham, Edwin George. Fate's a Fiddle P31.20
Porter, Gene Stratton. Freckles P47.30*
Roberts, Theodore. Captain Love R36.51
Robin, Elizabeth. Come and Find Me R38.21
Roberts. Charles G. D. The House in the Water R36.15

Richards, Laura E. The Wooing of Calvin Parks R23.14
Reed, Myrtle. Flower of the Dusk R17.4
Smith, F. Hopkins. Peter S74.9
Stevens, Shepherd. I am the King S91.2*
Tarkington, Booth. The Guest of Quesnay T3.7
Taylor, Mary Imlay. The Reaping T7.2
Thurston, Katherine C. The Fly on the Wheel T24.24
Tomkins, Juliet Wilbor. Dr. Ellen T36
Tracy, Louis. The Red Year T44.5
Train, Arthur. True Stories of Crime T44.31
Van Dyke, Henry. Days Off V5.3
Vorse, Mary Heaton. The Breaking in of a Yachtman's Wife V10
Wallace, Dillon. Ungava Bob W3
Warner, Anne. Seeing England with Uncle John W18.18
Webster, Merwin. The Short Line War W26.17*
Whitaker, Hermon. The Settler W30.1
Winslow, Helen M. Peggy at Spinster Farm W38
Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins. The Shoulders of Atlas....W40.22
Williamson, C. Maud A. M. The Chaperon Poetry W41.26

Poetry

Dunbar, Paul Lawrence. Lyrics of Love and Laughter 811.D4
Dunbar, Paul Lawrence. Lyrics of Lowly Life 811.D5
Raymond, George Lansing. A Life in Song 811.R5*
Raymond, George Lansing. Ballads and other Poems 811.R6*
Raymond, George Lansing. The Aztec God and other Dramas 811.R7*

Travel

Wilder, Marshall P. Smiling 'Round the World 910.W3

*Presented to the Library.

General History

Lee, John Doyle. The Norman Menace 909.L*

Biography

Wilbur, Sibyl. The Life of Mary Baker Eddy 922.B6*

Description

Earle, Alice Morse. In Old Narragansett 973.2E1*

History

Mann, Albert W. History of the Forty-Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia 973.7M2*

Militia

Webber, H. E. Twelve Months with the Eighth Massachusetts 973.7W3*

Wright and Potter Printing Co. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War 973.7W4*

*Presented to the Library.

LIST OF DONATIONS

Report of the Librarian of Congress, 1907.
Report of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, 1907.
Labor Bulletins, 7.
First Annual Report of the State Free Employment Office.
Forest Service Circulars, 55.
Our Dumb Animals, 7.
The Indians' Friend, 2.
Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium, Vol. 10, part 6.
Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior for 1906, Commissioner of Education, Vol. 2.
One Hundred Years of the Pentucket Lodge.
Journal of the U. S. Infantry, 1905.
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1907.
Journal of the Senate, 1907.
Trial of Charles L. Tucker for Murder, Mass., 1905.
Opinion of Attorney General of Mass., Vol. II, 1899-1905.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
Library Work, Vol. I, No. 3, December, 1906.
A Bibliography and Digest of Current Library Literature.
Cumulative Book Index, March, 1908.
Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways, Thompson, 1908.
Report of the Librarian of the State Library for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907.
Twenty-first Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, December 23, 1907.

First Annual Report of the State Free Employment Offices for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907.
Industrial Opportunities (not yet utilized) in Massachusetts. 2nd report.
Concerning Municipal Ownership, Vol. II, No. 11. November, 1907.
Library of Congress Report, 1907.
A Catalogue of Books, chiefly Topographical, relating to Great Britain and Ireland.
The Catholic Encyclopedia.
Seventy-first Annual Report of the Board of Education, Mass., 1906-'07.
Twelve Months with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry.
Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., 1908.
Annual Announcement of the College of Dental and Oral Surgery, of New York.
Department of Commerce and Labor.
Opinion of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
List of Publications of the U. S. Bureau of Education.
Fifty-Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, 1907-1908.
Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium, Vol. XII, part 4.
Taft's Training for the Presidency.
Progress of Forestry in 1907.
Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of Public Preservations, 1907.
The Mayflower Descendent, Vol. VIII, July, 1906.
Financial Age, January 4, 1909.
Clark College Report, July, 1908.
Pacific Monthly.
Hampton Broadway Magazine.
Outlook.
Woman's Home Companion.
Report of Library of Congress.
Report of Commissioners of Education, Vol. II, 1907.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

The Twenty-fourth Regular Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-1866.

Vital Records, Beverley, Mass., Vol. II, to 1850.

Vital Records, Lynnfield, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Lincoln, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Westminster, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Dover, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Middlefield, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Billerica, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Marlborough, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Saugus, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Essex, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Hamilton, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Dudley, Mass., to 1850.

Vital Records, Holliston, Mass., to 1850.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1907.

Trial of Charles Tucker for Murder, Vol. II.

Governor Hughes on Civil Service Reform.

Public Opinion and Civil Service Reform.

Higher Municipal Appointive Offices and the Merit System, 1907.

Clark College Record, April, 1908.

Public Documents, Nos. 44-76.

Report of the Free Public Library, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The following books were presented by Mr. George Stevens:

Artie
Brown V. C.
Pretty Miss Neville
No Hero
Captains All
The Man on the Box
Lucid Intervals
Freckles
I am the King
The Short Line War
Georgie
In Old Narragansett

Philothea, a Grecian Romance, and What Would You Do, Love, were presented by Mrs. F. L. Richardson.

A Hundred Years of the Pentucket Lodge, given by Mr. Solon Stevens.

The Life of Mary Baker Eddy, presented by the First Church in Christ, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Donations of books and magazines are solicited at all times and will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Abbie M. Blaisdell

Librarian

SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Officers

John F. French	Chairman
E. H. King	Secretary

Members

John F. French	Term expires 1909
E. H. King	Term expires 1910
Clarence E. Clark	Term expires 1911

S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,
97 Eighteenth Street, Lowell

Truant Officer

George Brown

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your School Committee submits the following report:

The work of the schools has gone on this year as usual. By practising the most rigid economy we are able to make the present appropriation meet the necessary school expenses, but teachers whose faithfulness and ability are recognized by the committee cannot be rewarded, and we are constantly losing valuable teachers, because of our inability to pay them what they can get elsewhere. While we know we cannot hope to compete with the large cities, your committee feels that it has become necessary to make an earnest effort to hold the services of such teachers

The cost of keeping the school buildings in repair the past year was larger than usual owing to the cost of repairs ordered by the State Building Inspector and to the fact that the outside of the Foster School was painted.

Having been authorized to do so by the changes made by the last Legislature in the law relating to Medical Inspection; your committee thought it advisable to expend the sum of $50 in continuing the work of last year. We think that the wisdom of this course was shown in the fact that a threatened epidemic of diphtheria was controlled, only two cases appearing among scholars, without closing the schools.

In making its estimates for the coming year your committee has been guided both by the needs of the schools and by the necessity of strict economy. We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Schools, including tuition	$3,240.00
Fuel and Janitors	850.00
Transportation	925.00
Books and Supplies	300.00
School Houses	500.00
Medical Inspection	50.00
Supervision	400.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

JOHN F. FRENCH
E. HOWARD KING
CLARENCE E. CLARK

School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the financial statement of the committee. The expenditures in detail may be found in the Auditor's report.

Resources

Appropriation	$6,400.00
State Treasurer on account of tuition	940.00
State Treasurer on account of supervision	375.00
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	868.60
State Treasurer on account of tuition of state wards	18.90
Milton Bradley Co., rebate	6.82
City of Lowell, insurance rebate	179.88
Miss Fleming, on account of broken glass	.56
Supt. Chace, sale of material	2.10
E. H. King, sale of car tickets	2.78
E. H. King, rebate	.81
	$8,795.45

Expenditures

Teachers	$3,102.10
Tuition Lowell High School	1,860.00
Janitors and Fuel	809.84
Transportation	910.25
Supervision	600.00
Books and Supplies	293.11
School Houses	729.43
Medical Inspection	50.00
School Miscellaneous	179.89
	$8,534.62
Undrawn	260.83

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report, which is the eighteenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

Attendance

In spite of earnest efforts on the part of the schools our attendance was only a trifle better than that of a year ago. When compared with the attendance of two years ago, the gain of nearly four percent is very gratifying, however.

Attendance records, if dependable, are fairly reliable measures of public interest in the schools. Some absences from school on account of illness are unavoidable, but it is probably a reasonable judgment that more than six per cent. is unnecessary. If we could attain an average attendance of 94 per cent, I should be very much pleased. If some parents do not sufficiently appreciate the advantages of an education and the value of the training secured by prompt and regular attendance, all the earnest efforts of the most capable of teachers cannot bring the schools to their highest efficiency.

By vote of the teachers of the district we are continuing the use of comparative attendance reports, which our teachers believe will assist in increasing interest in regular attendance.

One half of our teachers this year are new to our schools. Miss Ethel Greenleaf was promoted to the principalship of the Winslow School in Tyngsboro because of her quiet, persistent, efficient work in our intermediate grades. This position is filled by Miss Katharine H. Johnson. Miss Lillian R. French, who taught in Tewksbury a number of years, is now Mrs. Warren Dutton. Miss French had rendered very acceptable service and it was with regret that her resignation was received. Miss Alice F. Brooks was selected to fill this vacancy in grades three and four. Miss Mary J. Moynahan resigned her position in the West School to enter the Lowell Training School. She was succeeded by Miss Anna M. Wylie, who had rendered faithful service in Dracut during the past four years.

Grades three and four at the Foster School did some work in gardening last spring. Before beginning the work out of doors the pupils were given some simple exercises to show a few of the elementary principles underlying the garden work. As soon as the weather permitted, work was begun out of doors. Each child measured for his garden a space three by five feet. These gardens were arranged in two rows near the fence on the south side of the school grounds. Paths one foot wide separated the gardens and there was a space two feet wide between the rows. Three rows of radishes were first planted in each of the gardens. Later, zinnias, poppies, balsams and nasturtiums were planted outside of and between these rows, so there were seven rows of plants across each garden. The gardens were mulched with pine needles during the last week of school, but in spite of this they suffered more from weeds and drought than the other gardens in the district. The poppies and nasturtiums did not germinate or grow as well as the balsams and zinnias. All of the radishes were removed before the close of the school to make room for the flowers. The balsams and zinnias blossomed very well during the summer until injured by the frost about the middle of August. This year the garden work will be done by grades five and six. In order that the plants may be better prepared for withstanding neglect during

the summer vacation, we shall try to plant the gardens earlier than we did last year.

There has been no change in the general routine of school work in the district since my last report. We are still working hard upon oral and written language, and shall continue to do so, I trust. As an aid to our teachers a course of study in Language has been printed this year. It is not merely an outline of work to be accomplished, but contains much material and many suggestions that may be of assistance to our teachers.

We have held teachers' meetings this year as usual. Some special grade meetings this fall were devoted to consideration of the arithmetics now in use with a view to finding out where the books should be supplemented by material from other sources, what work should be modified, and what kinds of problems should be omitted altogether.

I believe that the individual work in music that has been done nearly three years is showing its effect in greater precision, accuracy, confidence and in better tone quality.

The work in drawing has been more closely associated with industrial work than formerly and the results have been commendable.

Not a little confusion in the work of our schools has been caused by an unusually large number of children from out of town entering our schools. One-fourth of the children in the primary school last June entered after January 1st. This fall more than half of the children in grade three had been in our schools less than six months. Many of these children came from charitable institutions. Some of these have been unfortunate in their opportunities and in the training they have received, which conditions have caused our teachers not a little additional work in assisting these children to carry on the work of our schools. While we should be charitable in admitting and caring for such unfortunates as are proper children to send to the public schools, we must recognize that the presence of a considerable number of them may be a disturbing element in discipline and in the work of the schools.

I am still urging that our school work be made as practical possible and that lessons be intimately associated with the affairs of every-day life, so far as this can be done under existing conditions. Only as this is done can we arouse a healthy interest in our school work and properly prepare our pupils for the work of life.

The Schools and the Community

One way by which the work of the schools may be made more practical is in associating itself with the activities of the community where it is reasonable to do so. For instance, some of the work in music may well be presented to the public at a concert or entertainment. The interest of the pupils and the consequent quality of the work done is improved not a little under such an incentive. The Middlesex North Institutes have rendered the schools a valuable service through their annual prize singing contest. Tewksbury pupils competed again last year, and though they were not awarded the flag, we were proud of the quality of their singing. Our schools also furnished special music for the exercises on Memorial day last May. This fall the schools sang before the Ladies Aid Society.

One of the rapidly awakening interests of the community centers about the beautifying of lawns, parks and roadsides. Public buildings and grounds should serve as models in this particular. Under the untiring zeal and efficient leadership of Miss Flemings the lawn of the Foster School has been much improved during the past two years. This year two more beds of shrubbery and two large spruce trees have been set out. Plans have already been made for extending this work next spring. The money for beautifying the grounds was obtained this year by an Easter concert and sale which netted about $35.

The interior of the school building has not been overlooked. A steriopticon lecture was given and the proceeds, about $20, was expended in purchasing a picture, "Pilgrim Exiles." This picture is 26 by 36 and has a four inch frame.

The repairs made during the past two years upon the Foster School building have restored it to first class condition, so that it is a credit to the town.

Work in the 3 R's

Occasionally one hears our present day school work compared unfavorably with that of a generation or two ago and frequent letters in the dailies and articles in the monthly magazines criticize the youth of today for their ignorance of the "three R's." Doubtless these critics honestly believe they are making a true and just comparison between the results achieved in the past and the results of the schools today. It should not be forgotten, however, that "distance lends enchantment" and that the enchantment may be especially pronounced if we were a part of that distance. Furthermore there is a probability that such critics do not compare the youth of yesterday with the youth of today, but rather compare the grown-up youth of yesterday—viz. the man of today with the youth of today. When they contemplate the ability of a successful and highly honored man or woman in the community they are prone to believe that his early education must have been of the right sort and they draw the conclusion that the educational training of those days was superior to that of today.

The only way to decide the question is a study of actual facts. Unfortunately such facts are not easily gathered. There are on record, however, two sets of test questions and the answers thereto as given by pupils of a generation or two ago. These examinations may be given to the children of today and the results compared.

A few years ago some sets of examination papers given in 1846 in Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, and Penmanship were discovered in the attic of the high school in Springfield, Massachusetts. These tests, the results thereof, reproductions of some of the papers, etc. have been published by the Holden Patent Book Cover Co. of Springfield. The test in Arithmetic was as follows:

1. Add together the following numbers: Three thousand and nine, twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred, two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.

2. Multiply 10,008 by 8,009.

3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?

4. How many steps of two and a half feet each, will a person take in walking one mile?

5. What is one third of 175½?

6. A boy bought three dozen oranges for 37½ cents, and sold them for 1½ cents apiece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2½ cents apiece?

7. There is a certain number 1-3 of which exceeds 1-4 of it by 2; what is the number?

8. What is the simple interest of $1200 for 12yr. 11mo. 29 days?

The average percent rank of the children of 1846 on this examination was 29.4. The Springfield report says, "The first two examples, requiring only abstract number work, are of the kind which the "schools of our fathers" are supposed to have given that incessant drill in which the modern school is said to be lacking. Only 44 per cent. of the class had the first correct, and even in the second where the only chance for a mistake was in the actual multiplying 37 per cent. or more than one third of the class were wrong. Again in the fifth another abstract example, for which the drill method should have prepared the pupil, six boys found it too difficult even to try and only 36 per cent. of the class had it correct. Of 29 girls, not one had the right answer to the fourth or sixth, and only three girls and ten boys worked the interest problem to a successful conclusion."

These tests were given in our eighth grades in this district last year. The lowest average was 71.25 per cent. and the highest 76 per cent.

The test in spelling was as follows; accidental, accessible, baptism, chirography, characteristic, deceitfully, descendant, eccentric, evanescent, fierceness, feignedly, ghastliness, gnawed, heiress, hysterics, imbecility, inconceivable, inconvenience, inefficient, irresistible.

The class of 1846 averaged 40.6 per cent. in this examination. Three pupils had none spelled correctly; nine had only one right; while 24, or more than one fourth of the entire class, misspelled 17 or more words.

The averages in the eighth grades in this district ranged between 44.6 and 75 per cent.

Another opportunity for comparison is furnished by a set of examinations given in 1878 under Mr. George A. Walton in the schools of Norfolk Co., Massachusetts. The pupils who had been in school four years and those who had attended for eight years were examined in Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling and Composition. The results of these tests were carefully tabulated and these results together with the fac-similes of specimen papers may be found in the Forty-third Report of the State Board of Education.

I selected for our schools such parts of these tests as offered the least liability of wide variation in the marking. It can be readily seen that in oral reading and penmanship, for example, opinions would differ widely as to the value of a pupil's work, so the marks would therefore be useless for purposes of comparison. There is less probability of variation in marking spelling and arithmetic. However, because of difficulties inherent in the work, too implicit confidence should not be placed in any marking of examination papers, and I make no claim that the marks submitted are an exception, though an examination of some of the papers leads me to believe that the marks are fair and reasonable. Teachers were given such directions for marking as are given in the report referred to above and were asked to mark according to strict standard. The examinations are given below, except the one in silent reading, a test in ability to reproduce what has been read, which was omitted on account of its length.

Norfolk Co. Examinations, 1878-79

Fourth Year

Arithmetic

Mental

Have pupils write in order upon the paper the answer to the the following questions.

1. How many are
   1. Three times seven, or 3 sevens?
   2. Eight times nine or 8 nines?
   3. Six times seven, or 6 sevens?
   4. Nine times five, or 9 fives?
   5. Seven times eight, or 7 eights?
   6. Seven and eight or 7 plus 8?
   7. Nine from seventeen or 17 minus 9?
   8. Nines in seventy-two?
   9. Eights in thirty-five?
   10. Suppose you go to the store with a quarter of a dollar (25 cents) in your pocket and spend ten cents for paper and the rest of the money for oranges at three cents apiece; how many oranges would you buy?

2. Write in column and add the following. 184, 337, 692, 476, 208, 356, 575, 993, 888.

Spelling. Teacher dictate.

1. Which is the better scholar,* John or I?
2. Whose little girl are you? My father's.
3. This is a pleasant June day.

Allow ten chances for error in spelling in writing the above.

Dictate these words also.

1. week (seven days)
2. waste (to squander)
3. rode (past of ride)
4. sail (of a boat)

*It may be of interest to note that this word was misspelled 221 different ways by the Norfolk Co. children.

Language.

Mark pupils upon capitalization and punctuation of above three sentences for spelling. There are seven chances for error in the use of capitals and four in punctuation.

Each pupil will also write a letter as follows. He is to suppose himself to be in Lynn or elsewhere on a visit and from that place he is to write a letter to some person at his home. He is to state three things about his visit and to close by telling his friends that he is coming home the next Wednesday and that he wishes to have the carriage sent to the depot to meet him. He is to write the letter in proper form, with date, address, compliments and signature.

The results of these examinations in this district and the average in Norfolk County and also the average from the town that stood highest in Norfolk County are given below. For obvious reasons the individual schools are not designated in this table.

Schools	Addition in column	Mental arithmetic	Sentences						Spelling of week, waste, rode, sail	Letter				Total average
						Spelling of								
			Capitals	Punctuation	Spelling	Which	Scholar	Whose		Thought and Expression	Spelling, punctuation, etc.	Date, address, etc.	Average	
1	50	90	100	62.5	85	100	50	50	87.5	85	100	100	93.1	82.1
2	82.9	89.6	92.3	81.9	86.5	70.8	79.2	83.3	97.1	78.5	79.1	93.5	83.6	83.9
3	73.4	98.7	99.3	84.3	85	100	50	42.9	85.7	71.1	74.4	65	70.1	78.5
4	100	100	100	87.5	80	50	50	100	75	85	98	78	87	83.5
5	100	97.3	99.3	96	93.3	93.3	100	93.3	90	54.1	41.6	98.6	64.7	88.1
6	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	50	100	87.5	80	72.5	81.5	90
7	75	95	61.2	68	62.5	64.4	21.4	21.4	87.5	93.7	84.5	86.3	87.7	68.6
Average in this district	84.5	94.5	91.7	82.9	83.2	82.6	64.4	62.9	88.9	79.2	78.6	87.7	81.1	82.1
Average in Norfolk Co.	46	73.9	69	40.1	58.1	69.2	44.8	51.2	65.5	53.5	52.6	51.7	52.6	57
Ave. of best town in Norfolk Co.	54	79	100	95	91	92	85	95	89	78	85	83	82	82.1

Eighth Year

Arithmetic.

1. Add in column eleven items, each containing three orders of units, dictated by teacher. (Time allowed, 5 minutes.)

2. Find, by the shortest process, what will be the result of multiplying 5337 by 12 and dividing the product by 72. (The returns call for the results of the actual processes and also for knowledge of the shortest process.)

3. Find the interest on $5876 from Aug. 20, 1907 to Dec. 5, 1907 at 8 per cent.

4. Find the cost at $10 per rod, of the fencing required to enclose and separate seven (7) rectangular lots of land which adjoin on the side and have their fronts in the same straight line, each lot being two (2) rods wide in front and four (4) rods long on the side.

Spelling. (written)

In addition to spelling in above, not printed in this report, children are to spell from dictation the following.

1. deluge
2. decency
3. denies
4. colonel
5. deterring
6. sugar
7. Chinese
8. complete
9. supercede
10. changeable

Schools	Arithmetic						Narrative						Spelling of 10 words dictated	Total average
	1	2	3	4										
	Addition in column	Multiplication and division	Simple interest	Measurement	Average	Short process example	Silent reading	Written Expression	Penmanship	Capitals and Punctuation	Spelling	Average		
1	100	100	75	100	93.7	100	100	90	95	80	95	92	70	91.3
2	100	100	25	75	68.7	25	100	75	75.1	65	74	93	75	72.5
3	100	100	89	72.7	90.9	63.6	97.7	89	90	85.8	94	91	71.8	86.7
4	80	90	90	80	85	80	98	96	67	88	97	89	82	86.2
5	94	94	80	80	68	16	93	95.5	86.5	94	92	91.9	71	81.5
6	100	100	75	50	81.3	25	86.3	77.5	85	67.5	95.7	82.4	75	76.1
7	100	100	100	100	100	100	87.5	87.5	90	91.5	100	91.5	100	96
Average in this district	96.3	97.7	76.3	79.6	83.9	58.5	94.6	87.3	81.2	81.7	92.5	88.7	77.8	84.3
Average in Norfolk Co.	65.7	68.8	42.9	15.4	48.2	13	56.3	64	52.1	49.4	62.1	56.8	64.8	56.9
Ave. of best town in Norfolk Co.	82	86	66	45	70	29	70	88	82	83	89	82	77	77.2

Merely because our pupils did better in these examinations than did the children in 1864 and 1878, I trust no one will conclude that we think the schools do not need improvement. Those of us who know the schools best, are perhaps most cognizant of their faults and shortcomings. But I believe that teachers and other school officers are earnestly striving to make the schools more and more helpful to the children. We are trying to give the children a practical education, one that will equip them physically, intellectually, and morally for the problems of real life. To this end I hope the public will give the schools their active and hearty support.

Conclusion

I am pleased to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Committees in this district for their hearty good will and unfailing co-operation in all that pertains to the welfare of the schools; to the teachers for their faithful, conscientious, intelligent work in the school room; and to the public for their courteous support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Howard Chace

January 27, 1909.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:— I take pleasure in submitting to you my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district:

The work in music this year is being taken up in much the same manner as that of last year. Individual sight-singing is taught in the last half of the year in the first and second grades and during the entire year in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. Results now begin to show in the upper classes in a greater skill in reading music; and in the lower grades in both greater skill in reading and more confidence in singing alone.

Class singing consists in the first and second grades in exercises from the ladder and staff and in the third and fourth exercises and songs from their music primers. All the lower grades are taught note songs which include lullabies, nonsense rhymes and motion melodies. This year too, for the first time, rhythm songs are being introduced. These contain simple steps in time to the music and aim to give the child a little more grace of motion and a stronger idea of rhythm. The upper grades have exercises and songs from their music readers and a few supplementary songs for special occasions.

Technical and written music go hand in hand, as for instance, a key is taught, then the pupil is asked to write a scale or an exercise in that key. Some of the schools have note books which contain the rules and illustrations of their technical and written music. Others are making books which are to have artistic covers done in connection with their drawings and thus correlating to a slight degree the two subjects.

In concluding I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers of the district for their faithful efforts, and particularly to those teachers who have struggled so successfully with the individual slips.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie May Hagar

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:— It is very pleasant to present to you my fifth annual report of the work in drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

The work has been carried on in much the same way as last year, although perhaps more attention has been given to the Manual Arts.

Experience has taught those who are developing this work to believe that besides wood there are other materials as well adapted to manual work in all its various forms. Brass and copper and leather are materials that have been put to the test and found satisfactory in many ways.

Some work in sheet copper and brass has been introduced into the schools with gratifying results. These materials offer possibilities either in the flat work which includes saw piercing, embossing, or in the raised work, and require a very limited equipment.

In this work it seems best to give each member of the class the same work for a while until he has learned the limitations of the material. When this has been accomplished, each child may be allowed to work out his own designs. In this the educational value is greatly increased. The pupil conceives the idea and makes several sketches of it, carrying it through repeated changes until it is brought to the perfected design appropriate in every way to the idea.

Simple problems in leather have also been worked out and hammock making has been introduced in some of the schools.

It has been a pleasure to feel the interest and cordial co-operation with which the teachers have greeted the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,
Supervisor of Drawing

Names of pupils from Tewksbury attending Lowell High School, January, 1909

Marion Anderson
Clara E. Bailey
Frances C. Cameron
Fred M. Cameron
Howard Carley
Harry Dawson
Ray P. Dinsmore
Alice S. Duffy
Lillian W. Farmer
Mirian S. Foster
Elizabeth Fowler
Percy L. Haines
Lena M. Hurd
William Kenneally
James E. J. Lynch
George W. Miller
Alice A. Osterman
Helen F. Riley
John F. Ruffle
Gerald T. Silk
Harriett Silk
Percy B. Silk
Franklin F. Spaulding
Mary H. Stevenson
Gladys Sunbury
Edward Thommen
George Trull
Henry K. Tingley
Thomas H. Young

Names of pupils from Tewksbury who graduated from Lowell High School, June 22, 1908

Four Years' Course

Grace Elizabeth Farmer
Adra Taylor Fessenden
Helen Mabel Littlefield

Three Years' Course

Gretchen Billings
Frances Edwards Trull

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

SCHOOL	TEACHERS' NAME	ADDRESS	CHANGES
Grammar	Ella E. Flemings	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	
Intermediate	Kath. H. Johnson	8 Ditson st., Methuen	Ethel Greenleaf Teaching in Tyngsboro
Second Primary	Alice F. Brooks	374 Stevens st., Lowell	Lillian R. French now Mrs. Dutton
First Primary	Nettie L. Eagles	Tewksbury Center	
North	Tirzah S. Morse	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	
West	Anna M. Wylie	9 May st., Lowell	Mary J. Moynahan Lowell Training Sch:
Supv. of Music	Jessie May Hagar	237 Branch st., Lowell	
Supv. of Drawing	Lilla E. Roche	1835 Middlesex st., Lowell	

School Calendar for 1909-10

Winter term ends, March 26.
Spring term begins, April 5.
Spring term ends, June 25.
Fall term begins, September 7.
Fall term ends, December 23.
Winter term begins, January 3, 1910.

School Sessions

Foster School—8.45-11.45; 1-3.
North School—8.45-1145; 1-3.
West School—9-12; 1-3.

No-School Signal

One long blast followed by one short blast, repeated (11-11) from the whistle on the State Hospital at 7.45 a. m.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1907-1908

Schools	Dec., 1908				Number of school days, including holidays	Total number of different pupils	Enrolment	Number under 5	Number over 15	Number between 7 and 14	Average membership	Average attendance	Percentage of attendance
	Number of pupils examined	Number with defective sight	Number with defective hearing	Number of parents notified									
Foster School													
Grammar	35	6	5	3	192	37	35	0	3	27	29.54	27.01	91.43
Intermediate	35	9	2	2	192.5	47	42	0	0	42	42.36	38.77	91.52
Second Primary	33	10	0	4	192.5	38	31	0	0	31	29.38	26.99	91.83
First Primary	44	9	2	6	192.5	52	42	0	0	16	37.88	32.89	87.09
North Mixed School	35	1	0	0	193	30	30	1	0	22	25.31	22.78	89.99
West Mixed School	25	8	0	1	190	20	19	0	0	14	18.48	17.13	92.72
Totals for year 1907-1908	207	43	9	16	1152.5	224	199	1	3	152	182.95	165.57	90.72
Totals for year 1906-1907	191	27	12	38	1135	204	192	0	3	157	162.19	146.91	90.52
Totals for year 1905-1906	166	31	5	22	1309	229	210	2	5	164	182.3	161.2	86.9

School Census, September, 1908

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen	140
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen	105
Total	245
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	108
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	79
Total	187
Number of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age	0
Number of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age	0
Total	0

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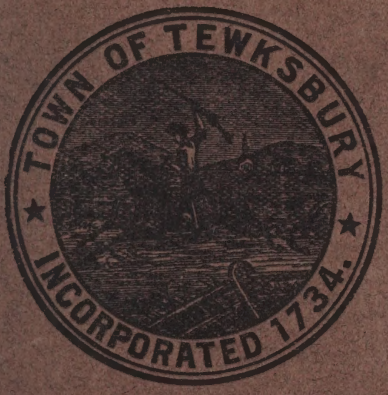

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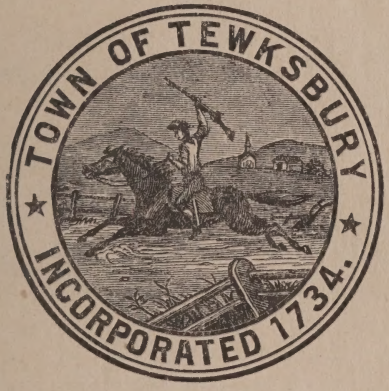

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Inspector of Animals

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Sexton

GEORGE H. BROWN

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall

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Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY MORRIS

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for Year 1909

No.	Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan.	5	Walter Richard Starbird	John and Margaret
2		19	William Buckley	James and Annie
3		28	Elsie Darling Harmon	Frank B. and Evelyn C.
4	Mar.	5	Henry Alva Lyman	John H. and Lillian M.
5		16	Grace Patrica Roper	Mark and Mary P.
6		24	Marjorie Celeste Dane	Fred E. and Celeste
7	April	4	Mary Bertha Cooke	William W. and Carrie D.
8		25	Madeline Ruth McCoy	James W. and Jennie M.
9		27	Ethel Fletcher	James C. and Elizabeth A.
10		29		
11	May	15	Frances Faith Gardner	Ora C. and Emma E.
12		21	Arthur O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia
13		30	Joseph Flemings	John W. and Josephine M.
14	June	17	John Alva Garland	George F. and Annie M.
15		18	Kenneth Gordon Patten	Wilbur A. and Bertha L.
16		23	Josephine Marion	Matthew and Mary
17		29	Ruth Gertrude Kelley	Anthony G. and Mary J.
18	July	1	John Harper Gale	John T. and Edna
19		3	Velma May Trull	John C and Rena M.
20		14	William O'Neil	Patrick J. and Mary
21		24	Norman Paul Coalter	Thomas and Annie
22	Aug.	5	Bernice May Cathryn Roberts	William E. and Mabel
23		8	Arthur Minor Adams	Adelbert F. and Alice L.
24		9	Janice Caretta Farmer	H. Louis and Caretta
25		20	——— Zarefhes	Argyres and Kondilow
26	Sept.	30	Laura Bernice Winter	Fred F. and Bernice L.
27	Oct.	4	Marion Evelyn Foster	Clarence E. and Edith M.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
28	Oct. 5	Herbert Manson Larrabee, Jr.	Herbert M. and May K.
29	5	Jennette Isabelle Sutherland	David and Isabelle
30	10	Margaret Dubuque	Adlard and Mathilde
31	30	Eva Cameron	Alexander and Isabelle
32	Nov. 17	Elwood Sydney Abel, Jr.	Elwood S. and Josephine L.
33	Dec. 19 1877	Evelyn Blanche Fuller	Monroe K. and J. Blanche
34	Aug. 10 1908	Orville William Brunell.	Orville W. and Rhoda M.
35	Jan. 14		
36	July 25	Crown Harold Marshall	Harold M and Margaret A.
37	Nov. 1	Raphael Padinski	Raphael and Augusta
38	Dec. 1	Thelma Bertha Chamberlin	George H and Sarah J.

Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for Year 1909

No.	Date of Marriage	Names	Residence
1	April 15	Walter C. Kenney	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel A. (Hubbard) Lyons	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	17	William Herbert Alexander	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Evelyn Louise Weeks	North Weymouth, Mass.
3	21	Arthur F. Mason	Lowell, Mass.
		Margaret J. Keating	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	28	William W. Cooke	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Della Green	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	May 3	Elwood S. Abel	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josephine L. Quigley	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	12	Harry L. Parkinson	Methuen, Mass.
		Alice (Bagley) Towle	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	June 1	Lewis E. Small	Tewksbury, Mass
		Edna Mae Miller	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	July 14	Jesse Emery Kemp	Carlisle, Mass.
		Malvina La Bounty	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	Sept. 7	Lewis Blouin	Milton, Mass.
		Eva Langlois	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	22	George H. Huntress	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Nora I. Owens	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	22	Harry Alden Murphy	Lowell, Mass.
		Alderide Gertrude French	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	Oct. 17	Harry R. Coburn	Tewksbury, Mass
		Maud R. Tillson	Fall River, Mass.
13	Nov. 10	Thomas H. Dixon	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Daisy E. French	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	Dec. 4	Harris M. Briggs	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Nellie G. Haskell	Wilmington, Mass.

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Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for Year 1909

No.	Date of Death		Names	Age Years	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan.	1	Jennie P Messer	52	7	0
2		8	Bridget Callahan	74	0	0
3	Mar.	6	Louise Marion	6	0	0
4		18	John Fearing Spaulding	67	6	3
5		26	Catherine Waters	91	0	0
6	April	1	Daniel W Mace	81	11	0
7		11	Camilla E. Rull	46	2	9
8		29				
9	May	2	Welaine Le Mall	70	0	0
10		28	Bessie Spaulding	28	0	0
11	June	2	Ellen Maria French	74	4	24
12		11	Henry Varnum	77	0	0
13	Aug.	4	George Hetherington	80	0	0
14		11	Gilbert P Morton	73	0	0
15	Sept.	5	Chester F. Clark	25	5	0
16		15	Jane P. Pike	84	0	4
17		20	Bessie Morse	16	0	21
18	Oct.	15	Mary Jane Downing	72	8	19
19		21	Mary McAnespie	29	0	0
20		23	Kenneth Gordon Patten	0	4	5
21		25	Elizabeth Hoyle	79	6	0
22	Nov.	3	Adelard Banville	4	0	0
23		10	Hannah E. Clark	90	0	0
24		11	Johanna Sullivan	90	0	0
25		20	Mary H. Stevenson	17	0	10
26		25	Joseph McCarthy	25	0	0
27		28	Charles Conway	52	0	0
28	Dec.	15	Leon Terzian	20	9	0
29		27	George Popplewell	66	5	23

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Town Clerk.

List of Persons having Dogs Licensed during the Year 1909

Luke C. Hutchinson
Joel F. Phelps
Eugene L. Coombs
John L. Fleming
Miss C. M. Scott
Harry M. Briggs
J. H. Hallett
John H. Nichols, M. D.
Charles H. Kittredge
Edward M. Bailey
John Anderson
Arthur Foster
Edith A. Faristall
Lewis E. Small (2)
Eugene N. Patterson
Manter Garland
Mrs. Catherine Leary
Rupert Stroble
Marcellus A. Patten
Peter W. Cameron
Herbert A. Harnden
Robert McCausland
Edward W. Bailey
John Gale
Carey C. Waterman
Joseph Piccardo
Cyrus W. Parsons
Geo. E. Gray
Thomas F. Riley
W. E. Steinhour
Miss Margaret C. Rull
Samuel H. Davis
Walter H Folsom (2)
Geo. Winter
Harry B. Treadwell
John T. Gale
Mrs. Annie Scott
Mrs. Lulu Joyal
J. E. Chambers
John B. Parsons
James W. Miller
Albert S. Moore
George Buck (2)
Peter Lacey
A. S. Craig
Harry L Shedd (2)
Geo. Stevens
Howard W. Foster
Robert S Lindsey
James Hiland
Geo. F. Lynch
John Jessop
Peter Syrios
Adlard Dubuque
James Manley
Walter C. Jesseman
Dennis J. Cronan
Alexander Cameron

Joseph Brabant
Edward Stanton
Tomas J. Sullivan
Pairick J. O'Neil
Benjamin Buck
George T. Dawson
Lawrence E. Lynch
P. A. MacDonald (2)
Dr. W. C. Kenney
James A. MacDonald
Lars Johnson
Augustus M. Shedd (2)
Elbridge B. Ward
M. C. Wannamaker
Robert H. Mulno
Wm. H. Landers
Wm. Scoville
Geo E. Bennett
Geo. E. Marshall
Abial F. Saunders
Patrick H. Sullivan
Napoleon Dubuque
Frank H. Farmer
Fred H. Moore
Alexander Gulliland
Thomas Nesmith
Harry C. Coburn
Irving F. French
Monroe K. Fuller
Geo. F. Garland
Miss Jessie Ames
John L. Moore
John Geeson
Edgar Smith
Charles W. Sprowl
J. Kakahara (2)
Rev. J. Foley
Fred E. Dane (2)
Thomas Garside
Fred Tufts
Daniel E. Tenney (2)
J. H. Lyons (2)
Alfred J. Roach
Evan P. Cameron

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Town Clerk.

Recapitulation

Births registered in 1909	38
Males	19
Females	19
Marriages registered in 1909	14
Deaths registered in 1909	29
Males	13
Females	16

Received and paid over to County Treasurer two hundred thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents ($237.60) for dog licenses, 1909.

NOTE

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report :

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1st, 1909	$524,114 00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1st, 1909	500,335 00
Value of personal property, May 1st, 1909	246,511 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1909	1,270,960 00
Total valuation for 1908	1,145,979 00
Increase in valuation	$124,981 00

Amount raised for:

State and County taxes	$2,423 12
State Highway tax	299 90
Schools	6,000 00
Highways	800 00
Incidentals	800 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00
Salaries	1,100 00
Seventh Payment, Second Andover St. Loan	1,254 00
To pay debt authorized Dec. 21, 1908	958 39
Insane and Poor	500 00
Interest on Loans	600 00
Repair of South Street	500 00
Amount carried forward	$16,435 41

Amount brought forward	$16,435 41
Stationery and printing	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Public Library	200 00
Police	150 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Overlayings	763 55
Total tax	$18,173 96

Rate of taxation on property, real and personal, $13.50 on $1,000.

On poll, $2 00.

Schedule of Property

Number of Acres of Land	12,019½
Houses	341
Horses	279
Cows	518
Neat cattle other than cows	68
Sheep	1
Swine	63
Fowl	5,937
Persons assessed on polls only	278
Persons assessed on property	929
Persons assessed on polls	508

Schedule of Town Property

School buildings	$20,500 00
Town Hall and lot	3,000 00
Library Building and lot	2,000 00
Public Library	4,000 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,650 00
Personal property at the Town Farm	4,371 70
Amount carried forward	$43,521 70

Amount brought forward	$43,521 70
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Town lot in Centre Cemetery	50 00
School books and supplies	1,000 00
Personal property belonging to Highways	1,860 35
Stone crusher and engine	1,500 00
Barge and sleigh	250 00
Town Barn and land (Street Dept.)	900 00
Town Shed (Street Dept.)	125 00
Gravel Land (Water)	100 00
Public Parks	1,000 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Moth Department	170 00
Total	51,977 05

Exempt Property

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$9,800 00
First Baptist Church	8,800 00
Oblate Fathers O. M. I. Novitiate Buildings	35,400 00
Total	54,000 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Hospital Buildings, State Appraisal:

Land	$60,375 00
Buildings	1,029,350 00
Personal property	358,785 07
Total	$1,448,510 07

Number of acres of land, 736

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOSEPH G. DUFFY,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

Auditor's Report

Highways

Appropriation	$800 00	
Appropriation account, repairing South Street	500 00	
State Hospital, labor	60 00	
F. I. Carter, manure	20 00	
J. L. Burt, manure	3 50	
Joel F. Phelps, hay	8 41	
Wm. Jones, sale of junk	1 25	
H. W. Pillsbury, hay	65 10	
S. P. Pike, labor	5 00	
F. H. Farmer, labor	58 50	
H. W. Tarbell, sale of watering cart	40 00	
F. P. Putnam, gravel	6 00	
B. & N. St. Railway, excise tax	1,436 67	
State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax	1,907 03	
		$4,911 46

Expenses, Labor and Teams

A. C. Dixon, labor	93 42
James Finnan, labor	106 00
George Noble	29 75
F. H. Farmer, labor and team	91 75
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	9 60
Cyrus Barton, repairing culvert	215 00
John Thompson, labor	1 00
Amount carried forward	$546 52

Amount brought forward	$546 52	
James O'Connell, labor	51 20	
Joel F. Phelps, labor	568 00	
Joseph Brabant, labor	547 67	
Thos. Meere, labor	517 37	
Wm. S. Jones, labor	404 80	
		$2,635 56

Hay and Grain

A. S. Moore, grain	20 46	
J. B. Cover, grain	428 21	
C. K. French, straw	15 60	
E. P. Messer, straw	9 13	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain	31 05	
C. F. & G. W. Eddy, hay	163 17	
B. & M. R. R., charges on hay	61 00	
P. M. Battles, hay	56 40	
Fred Scarlett, hay	100 50	
Elmer E. Cole, straw	12 54	
		898 06

Shoeing and Repairing

John Finnigan	3 00	
F. H. Moore	9 25	
A. S. Haines	81 40	
E. J. Taylor	9 85	
Donovan Harness Co.	20 55	
J. L. Fleming	3 85	
C. C. Waterman	75	
		128 65

Breaking Roads

James Manley	$2 50	
James Manley, Jr.	17 75	
C. W. Parsons	10 38	
Howard W. Foster	10 75	
E. J. Leary	5 25	
Fred Leary	4 38	
John F. French	6 50	
Charles Sproal	15 00	
P. M. Battles	4 75	
George E. Marshall	7 25	
M. K. Fuller	22 00	
George E. Gray	3 75	
Felker Bros.	21 10	
Fred Dane	22 00	
John Martin	2 63	
Fred Winter	1 75	
Roscoe Winter	4 38	
James Chambers	4 38	
Lincoln Silk	3 25	
Town Farm	32 05	
Hood Farm	17 15	
		$218 95

Tools and Supplies

A. S. Moore, supplies	11 40	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	22 90	
Wm. Speke, time cards	4 25	
E. A. Sperry, gravel	69 10	
H. W. Pillsbury, gravel	24 40	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	10 31	
B. & M. R. R., charges	25	
Charles E. Munn, veterinary	5 00	
F. B. Trull, stone	11 50	
G. F. Garland, gravel	1 40	
Amount carried forward	$160 51	

Amount brought forward	$160 51	
P. G. Clark, gravel	4 50	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	2 22	
R. R. Rice, gravel	2 00	
Cheney & Thomson, shovels	5 50	
James R. Crosby, gravel	8 60	
George E. Hutchins, supplies	2 00	
Amasa Pratt, lumber	28 20	
Lull & Hartford, key	20	
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	8 50	
M. K. Fuller, gravel	8 10	
Mary J. Young, gravel	3 00	
H. S. Chandler, gravel	21 50	
Joel F. Phelps, lumber	2 00	
J. J. Long, gravel	11 20	
George E. Crosby, gravel	17 20	
Wallace Burtt, gravel	4 80	
Warren D. Caldwell, gravel	40	
		$290 43
Total receipts		4,911 46
Total expenses		4,171 65
Unexpended balance		739 81

Schools

Unexpended balance	261 03	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
State Treasurer—		
Account tuition State children	148 70	
Account supervision	375 00	
Account tuition	920 00	
Account income Massachusetts fund	883 35	
E. H. King, tuition Nesmith	9 00	
Use of hall	10 00	
Sale of tickets and material	9 78	
		8,616 86

Teachers

Ella E. Flemings	$480 00	
Tirzah S. Morse	352 00	
Katharine Johnson	352 00	
Alice Brooks	220 00	
Nettie L. Eagles	352 00	
Anna M. Wylie	332 00	
Jessie M. Hagar	177 00	
Lilla E. Roche	177 00	
Florence Gilman	3 00	
Rebecca Cameron	132 00	
Mary J. Moynahan	95 40	
		$2,672 40

Massachusetts School Fund

Lawrence E. Lynch, transportation	48 00	
Ella E. Flemings, teaching	120 00	
Tirzah S. Morse, teaching	88 00	
Katharine Johnson, teaching	77 00	
Nettie L. Eagles, teaching	92 00	
Anna M. Wylie, teaching	88 00	
Jessie M. Hagar, teaching	45 00	
Lilla E. Roche, teaching	45 00	
B. & N. St. R. R. tickets	50 00	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	58 35	
Rebecca Cameron, teaching	88 00	
Mary J. Moynahan, teaching	72 00	
Louise C. Thomas, teaching	10 00	
Leona M. Small, teaching	2 00	
		883 35

Janitors and Fuel

C. K. French, cleaning vault	$1 00	
Lawrence E. Lynch, wood	3 00	
Mrs. Sarah Coombs, washing towels	8 25	
George H. Brown, janitor	414 84	
F. I. Carter, wood	13 25	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	215 90	
Eric Barker, janitor	10 80	
Irvin Bailey, labor	80	
F. & E. Bailey Co., disinfectant	2 80	
John F. French, wood	20 75	
Anthony Anderson, janitor	10 00	
Mrs. Mary Lee, cleaning	23 65	
Hugh Cameron, wood	50 75	
George E. Gray, wood	4 25	
		$780 04

Transportation

Lawrence E. Lynch	420 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry.	375 00	
		795 00

Supervision

S. Howard Chace		625 00

Books and Supplies

Lawrence E. Lynch, teaming seats	3 25	
Davis Press, books	1 50	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks	52 80	
B. & M. R. R., charges	32	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	7 82	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	158 17	
Silver Burdett & Co., supplies	28 05	
Ginn & Co , supplies	25 70	
Amount carried forward	$277 61	

Amount brought forward	$277 61	
A, G. Pollard & Co., supplies	1 80	
J. B. Lippincott, books	2 70	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	35 57	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	20 91	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	14 53	
M. G. Wight & Son, supplies	2 18	
Little Brown & Co., supplies	3 85	
Williams Furniture Co, supplies	3 25	
		$362 40

Houses

A. S. Moore, supplies	19 69	
E. J. Taylor, labor	2 85	
G. A. Marshall, labor on pump	6 00	
Lawrence E. Lynch, manure	5 00	
F. H. Farmer, sand	1 25	
Tirzah S. Morse, paid for supplies	2 80	
George H. Brown, paid for supplies	2 15	
J. H. Cocker, repairs	88 81	
Thompson Hardware Co., paint	1 80	
C. F. Hoisington & Son, furnace	165 00	
F. H. Reed, labor	3 46	
M. Anderson, labor	70	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	1 25	
Adams Hardware Co , wire	3 46	
Edwin Stroburg, shingling West School	95 00	
Mrs. M. Anderson, cleaning school	2 00	
James C. Marshall, labor, school	2 00	
Robertson & Co., supplies	4 25	
Burton H. Wiggin, repairs	116 45	
Edward Moran, inspecting boiler	5 00	
James Blackstock, repairs	4 80	
Carroll Bros., repairs	72 55	
George F. Wood, clock	5 00	
F. E. Nelson, supplies	6 20	
Adams & Co., chairs	19 50	
		636 97

Tuition

City of Lowell		$1,647 35

Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee	$50 00	
Dr. F. D. Carr	9 00	
		59 00

Miscellaneous

Geo. H. Brown, truant officer	12 00	
Geo. H. Brown, paid express	20	
S. Howard Chace, expenses	16 54	
Walter W. Coburn, tuning piano	2 00	
J. L. Fleming, insurance	74 40	
Nelson E. Huntley, diplomas	3 75	
Edith Foristall, taking census	15 00	
F. C. Church, insurance	30 00	
Wilbur A. Patten, expenses	1 46	
		155 35
Total receipts		8,616 86
Total bills paid		8,616 86
Outstanding bills		392 65

Stationery and Printing

Appropriation		300 00

Expenses

Geo. D. Foristall, stamps and envelopes	12 12	
A. S. Moore, stationery	2 28	
Wm. Speke, printing	28 20	
Amount carried forward	$42 60	

Amount brought forward	$42 60	
John H. Chandler, stationery	4 48	
Buzzell King, stamps	3 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	2 50	
Butterfield Ptg. Co., town report	155 25	
Franklin Press, voting lists and assessed poll lists	42 50	
Thomas Lawler, books	5 70	
Fairgrieve & Co., envelopes and pens	92	
A. W. Brownell, dog license blanks	3 50	
Wakefield Item Press, printing	4 00	
Dumas & Co., tax book	5 75	
Hobbs & Warren Co., book	6 35	
Buckland Ptg. Co., warrants	9 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25	
		$286 80
Unexpended		13 20

Salaries

Appropriation		1,100 00

Expenses

Henry Morris, janitor of town hall	50 00	
A. S. Moore, treasurer	100 00	
James W. Miller, auditor, 1908	10 00	
Auditor, 1909	100 00	
John H. Chandler, clerk registrars	30 00	
Town Clerk	75 00	
Election officer	5 00	
Buzzell King, selectman, assessor and overseer	180 00	
Joseph G. Duffy, selectman, assessor and overseer	150 00	
Amount carried forward	$550 00	

Amount brought forward	$550 00	
Joseph G. Duffy, registrar of voters	10 00	
Harry L. Shedd, selectman and overseer	100 00	
Albert C. Blaisdell, assessor	125 00	
E. H. King, school committee.....	25 00	
Clarence E. Clark, school committee....	25 00	
Geo. A. Marshall, school committee.....	13 49	
Wilbur A. Patten, school committee	11 51	
George H. Brown, janitor of library	50 00	
J. H. Kelley, registrar of voters	10 00	
J. L. Burtt, registrar of voters	10 00	
Geo. F. Lynch, election officer.....	5 00	
Robert S. Lindsey, election officer.....	5 00	
Wm. Kelley, election officer.....	5 00	
Eugene E. Patterson, election officer....	5 00	
		$1,100 00
Outstanding bills.		35 00

Board of Health

Appropriation		400 00

Expenses

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, agent..... ...	247 10	
Ellingwood & Co., medicines.....	5 35	
Dr. F. D. Carr, taking cultures	78 00	
F. &. E. Bailey Co., medicines	29 55	
Dr. Louis Simonson, taking cultures....	6 00	
		366 00
Unexpended		34 00

Police

Appropriation	$150 00	
City of Lowell, police court fines	4 00	
		$154 00

Expenses

Wm. H. Mason, services	9 40	
T. H. Painter, services	34 94	
James Manley, services	21 63	
F. H. Farmer, services	64 35	
City of Lowell, use of jail	21 93	
H. L. Gonzales, badge	1 75	
		154 00
Outstanding bills		26 87

Library

Unexpended balance	45 30	
Appropriation	200 00	
County Treasurer, dog license	228 10	
Tewksbury Grange, use of hall	20 00	
Thomas Young, use of hall	2 00	
Miss Abbie Blaisdell, cards and fines	6 44	
		501 84

Expenses

A. S. Moore, step ladder	1 35	
Wm. Speke, printing	10 45	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	20 83	
Geo. H. Brown, paid express	15	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	24 12	
De Wolf & Fisk Co., books	149 88	
Amount carried forward	$206 78	

Amount brought forward	$206 78	
Miss Abbie Blaisdell, librarian	100 00	
Miss Grace E. Farmer, assistant librarian	50 00	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines	29 60	
Wm. H. Lee, transportation of books and expenses	55 35	
Library Bureau, call slips	2 50	
Marshall & Crosby, book case	18 00	
Mrs. S. C. Witmore, book	1 50	
		$463 73
Unexpended balance		38 11

State and Military Aid

Expenses

Mrs. Emily J. Brown	32 00	
Mrs. Sarah J. Blaisdell	48 00	
George Pringle	72 00	
H. Louis Farmer, State Aid burials	74 00	
To be reimbursed by the State		226 00

Insane and Poor

Appropriation		500 00

Expenses

Mrs. A. McDonald, cash	60 00	
Mrs. Edith Griffin, cash	96 00	
Charles H. Frost, cash	40 00	
Town of Danvers, aid Martha Shedd	126 75	
		322 75
Unexpended		177 25

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Lowell Gas Co., bonus	500 00	
		$1,700 00

Expenses

A. S. Moore, supplies	172 59	
Lowell Elec. Light Corp., lights	252 00	
Lawrence E. Lynch, labor	300 00	
J. P. Griffin, labor	31 25	
Lowell Gas Co., gas and bonus	723 38	
John Holland, labor	76 62	
Frank Hunt, labor	4 11	
James McCoy, labor	75 00	
Robert Scott, labor	5 04	
		1,639 99
Unexpended		60 01

Memorial Day

Appropriation		100 00

Expenses

Rev. Victor Bigelow, address	10 00	
Chelmsford Band, music	45 00	
Mrs. Thomas Carley, dinner	33 00	
A. C. Tingley, flowers	6 07	
John H. Chandler, flags	1 00	
Wm. Speke, programs	2 65	
		97 72
Unexpended		2 28

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$25 00
Expenses		
George D. Forristall, use of horse	$1 25	
A. S. Moore, axe	85	
C. F. Edgecomb, filing saw	50	
Melvin Graham, labor	2 25	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	2 07	
R. R. Rice, trees	1 60	
N. J. Brown, labor	8 00	
H. M. Briggs	8 00	
		24 52
Unexpended		48

Seventh Payment, Andover St. Construction Loan

Appropriation	1,254 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,234 75
Unexpended	19 25

Interest

Appropriation	600 00	
Union National Bank, interest on deposits	55 59	
		655 59
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on notes		509 97
Unexpended		145 62

Suppression of Moths, Feb. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909

Received from State Treasurer	1,542 53	
State Highway Commission	125 13	
G. E. Gray	2 80	
		1,670 46

Expenses

H. M. Briggs, Superintendent	501 68
H. E. Patterson, labor	256 46
George A. Eaton, labor	84 00
John Lyman, labor	112 81
E. A. Lupien, labor	9 25
H. E. Lee, labor	210 99
S. A. McAusland, labor	149 12
D. A. Donoghue, labor	194 38
B. E. Buck, labor	32 61
H. A. Harnden, labor	54 50
H. W. Morris, labor	4 00
George D. Foristall, use of team	25 25
Mrs. James Fairgrieve, storing tools	21 00
A. S. Moore, telephone and supplies	3 25
A. S. Haines, supplies	6 70
F. H. Farmer, use of team	4 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	85
Melvin Graham, labor	6 00
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	22 00
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	3 72
Wakefield Item Press, moth notices	1 50
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	1 20
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	2 75
Frosts Insecticide Co., creosote	6 18
F. D. Munroe, burlap and twine	51 08
Ervin E. Smith, supplies	1 99
Fred Leary, labor	11 25
Smith & Thayer, hose	7 50
Amount carried forward	$1,786 27

Amount brought forward	$1,786 27	
Bliss Brothers, knives	1 90	
Town of Wilmington, lead	21 00	
W. F. Farwell, hose	7 50	
American Express Co., charges	1 36	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., posters	3 25	
Samuel Cabot, creosote	9 01	
N. J. Brown, labor	381 56	
C. W. Wilmot, labor	4 50	
C. E. Craig, labor	7 88	
Collins Hardware Co., pruners	5 25	
Enoch Foster, storing tools	6 00	
		$2,235 48
Amount assessed to property owners' account, private work		565 02

Moth Account, Dec. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910

Appropriation		508 38
Expenses		
H. M. Briggs, Superintendent	124 36	
S. A. McAusland, labor	79 30	
D. F. Donoghue, labor	68 75	
H. A. Harnden, labor	26 25	
A. S. Moore, telephone and supplies	88	
A. S. Haines, repairing	1 45	
F. H. Farmer, use of team	8 50	
B. & M. R. R., charges	65	
American Express Co., charges	20	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	83 53	
Fred Leary, labor	65 75	
N. J. Brown, labor	90 00	
C. W. Wilmot, labor	84 92	
		634 54
To be re-imbursed by the State		126 16

Drainage at Center

Appropriation		$700 00
Expenses		
Boston & Maine R. R., charges on pipe	$22 35	
Cyrus Barton, laying pipe	426 68	
Amasa Pratt, lumber	4 18	
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	218 05	
O. M. Snell, surveying	28 00	
		699 26
Unexpended		74

Town Farm

Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1909	465 42	
Superintendent's receipt	2,982 08	
		3,447 50
Expenses		
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Darby, Superintendent and Matron	600 00	
A. S. Moore, groceries	14 85	
A. S. Haines, lumber	3 02	
Homer L. Darby, labor	65 00	
Mrs. Thomber, labor	24 00	
Alton McCormick, labor	10 00	
Annie McCarney, labor	37 00	
W. A. Coburn, labor	10 00	
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries	90 04	
G. G. Read, groceries	209 23	
A. B. Loomer, provisions	93 41	
L. W. Hall & Co., provisions	16 19	
F. G. Cover, grain	42 48	
Amount carried forward	$1,215 22	

Amount brought forward	$1,215 22
Geo. M. Foster, grain.....	401 74
A. M. Thompson, brewery grain	295 38
New England Telephone Co., telephone.	29 27
J. W. Steward, supplies and repairing...	15 83
Graham R. Whidden, insurance	28 13
Bennett Bros. & Co., feed, molasses and lumber	30 29
Part payment on silo	77 36
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	123 01
Mr. Barton, laying shingles.....	43 87
Eugene Choquett, labor.....	5 00
H. E. Noyes & Son, grain.....	31 30
A. P. Couch, sawing lumber	2 79
C. W. Parsons, bull.....	20 00
Brighton Stock Yard, 4 cows and freight charges.....	235 17
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	32 03
J. L. Fleming, repairing.....	41 60
John Doyle, labor	28 36
E. E. Philbrick, potatoes	4 80
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	9 67
New England Nursery Co., trees	2 25
A. G. Pollard & Co., supplies	9 93
B. F. Crosby & Co., repairing chimneys	22 58
Pratt & Forrest, shingles and lumber ...	157 36
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	8 91
Arthur Manning, painting	75 00
John W. Savory, labor	107 10
Howard W. Foster, pigs	5 00
W. J. Hoar, fish.....	14 42
Early Paint Co., paint	75 00
James R. Crosby, labor.....	7 00
Aaron Bent, labor.....	23 75
H. C. Scarlets, fertilizer.....	26 45
A. L. Kittredge & Co., paint.....	2 80
Amount carried forward	$3,208 37

Amount brought forward	$3,208 37	
Edward Cahill, manure	8 00	
Mrs. P. M. Battles, strawberries	3 00	
Mrs. E. A. Townsend, labor	16 00	
I. L. Bradley, repairs on farm	68 70	
Swift Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	21 38	
Henry E. Wright & Son, milk cans	23 40	
E. A. Wilson & Co., lime and cement	13 40	
Miss Fannie Tanney, labor	3 00	
Putnam & Son Co., supplies	5 05	
A. J. Trull, pasture	25 00	
Gilbride Co., supplies	24 00	
Peter Henderson, seeds	3 70	
A. H. Cluer, supplies	15 20	
F. C. Goodale, supplies	2 20	
J. C. Martell, supplies	3 35	
Harry L. Shedd, expenses to Brighton	3 75	
		$3,447 50
Outstanding bill due Bennett Bros. & Co., for balance on silo		158 50

Incidentals

Appropriation	800 00	
State Treasurer, account:		
Corporation tax	1,439 52	
Bank tax	127 16	
Inspection of animals	40 90	
Wm. H. Mason, acct. collections of sealer	3 50	
Lowell Gas Co., acct. use of town hall	2 00	
Mrs. Bridgeford, acct. use of town hall	2 00	
		2,415 08

Expenses

H. E. Patterson, acct. forest fires	$9 85
John Lyman, acct. forest fires	1 25
E. A. Lupien, acct. forest fires	5 50
S. A. McAusland, acct. forest fires	1 00
H. W. Morris, putting up booths and teaming	10 00
A. S. Moore, supplies and expenses	2 15
A. S. Haines, repairs on lawn mower and safe	2 00
H. W. Pillsbury, inspector of meats and provisions	78 70
Inspector of animals	75 20
Service as forest warden	45 71
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	29 00
Telephone	25 00
Expenses	3 10
Buzzell King, perambulating town line	10 00
Joseph G. Duffy, perambulating town line	10 00
Expenses	4 00
Harry L. Shedd, perambulating town line	5 00
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses	4 00
E. H. King, acct. forest fires	1 50
Geo. Pringle, acct. forest fires	1 25
Lowell Gas Co., gas town hall	5 41
Wm. H. Mason, sevices as sealer	6 02
Acct forest fires	75
T. H. Painter, acct. forest fires	5 75
C. F. Edgecomb, acct. forest fires	75
John E. Foster, acct. forest fires	2 00
Wm. H. Rice, acct. forest fires	2 00
Geo. H. Brown, care of cemeteries	15 50
F. I. Carter, acct. forest fires	2 75
Graham R. Whidden, treasurer's bond	20 00
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs on pumps	7 00
Amount carried forward	$392 14

Amount brought forward	$392 14
Fairgrieve & Co., coal, Town Hall.....	24 29
G. F. Garland, account forest fires.....	6 50
Melvin Graham, account forest fires	1 70
George Chandler, game warden	25 00
J. J. Hargreaves, supplies for sealer	4 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracting deeds.....	52 65
State Board of Agriculture, stamp for inspector	1 15
Bartlett & Dow, flag rope	2 09
Cheeney & Thompson, lock for library..	1 50
J. L. Flemings, guide boards.....	2 25
C. B. Coburn, window card	76
Dr. E. J. Clark, recording births.....	50
S. A. Toothacher, account forest fires ...	75
Harry Saunders, account forest fires	50
William Saunders, account forest fires ..	1 50
Hiram Fish, account forest fires	2 50
John Gerrish, account forest fires.....	75
Aaron Craig, account forest fires	2 00
Arthur Manning, painting Town Hall ..	50 00
Early Paint Co., paint for Town Hall....	50 52
N. F. Saunders, bill boards	6 50
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births.....	75
E. J. Leary, account forest fires	50
Fred Leary, account forest fires	50
Patrick Goggin, account forest fires.....	2 00
H. W. Oleson, account forest fires	4 50
Enoch W. Foster, account forest fires...	9 00
Robert Jameson, account forest fires....	1 25
E. F. Donoghue, account forest fires....	1 50
James E. Purdy, account forest fires	5 75
Milton Saunders, account forest fires....	1 00
Mathias Marion, account forest fires	2 50
Oliver Marion, account forest fires.....	2 00
Henry Pringle, account forest fires.....	3 25
Amount carried forward	$664 05

Amount brought forward	$664 05
Solon W. Stevens, abstracting deeds....	44 55
American Express Co., charges on supplies for sealer.....	30
Frank E. Snow, building fence at Wamesit School	14 45
A. J. Fairgrieve, insurance on Town Hall	75 00
Amasa Pratt, lumber for Wamesit School fence.....	46 37
Charles Sproal, account forest fires	3 00
Thomas Gledhill, account forest fires....	1 25
Samuel Pike, Jr., account forest fires ...	3 00
Arthur Roper, account forest fires	1 00
Albert Roper, account forest fires.....	3 00
John Meere, account forest fires	3 00
Samuel Bernstein, account forest fires...	75
Charles J. McCrystal, account forest fires	2 75
Spencer E. Wright, account forest fires..	1 50
Richard A. Wright, account forest fires .	2 75
George W. Miller, account forest fires...	1 00
Robert McAusland, account forest fires..	1 00
J. R. Dubuque, account forest fires.....	10 75
Taylor & Barker Co., account forest fires	34 13
A. S. Briggs, repairs at library.....	1 00
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes.	307 85
Abstracting deeds.....	27 80
Services	71 10
C. L. Coombs, account forest fires	8 50
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	39 65
C. S. Hosmer, aid Cameron and Battles fire.....	25 00
George E. Marshall, account forest fires.	1 50
N. Wright, account forest fires	1 13
N. J. Brown, cutting wood at library and account forest fires	11 35
Amount carried forward	$1,408 48

Amount brought forward	$1,408 48	
H. M. Briggs, account forest fires	11 78	
John Gale, care of flag	16 00	
Albion L. Felker, rebate on 1909 tax	7 29	
Mary A. Duffy, rebate on 1909 tax	68	
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs on town hall stove	3 55	
Tewksbury Congregational Church, rent of shed	6 00	
Dr. H. H. Sumner, recording birth	25	
		$1,454 03
Unexpended		961 05

General Account

Central Savings Bank, loans	10,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax	1,305 00	
Repairs of State highway	299 90	
J. O. Hayden, county treasurer, county tax	1,118 12	
		12,723 02

Summary

Highways	4,171 65
Schools	8,616 86
Stationery and printing	286 80
Salaries	1,100 00
Board of Health	366 00
Police	154 00
Library	463 73
State and Military Aid	226 00
Amount carried forward	$15,385 04

Amount brought forward		$1,5385 04
Insane and Poor	322 75	
Street lighting	1,639 99	
Memorial Day	97 72	
Tree Warden	24 52	
Seventh payment Andover Street loan	1,234 75	
Interest	509 97	
Moth, 1909	2,235 48	
Moth, 1910	634 54	
Drainage	699 26	
Town Farm	3,447 50	
Incidentals	1,454 03	
General account	12,723 02	
Total expenses		40,408 57
Cash on hand		1,542 67
Treasurer's receipts		41,951 24

I have examined the accounts of all the town officers who are authorized to receive or expend money for the year ending February 1, 1910, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct. Proper vouchers on file and $1,542.67 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand, February 6, 1909	$1,322 52	
Loans in anticipation of taxes (3 notes), Central Savings Bank	8,000 00	
		9,322 52

TAXES

Melvin G. Rogers, taxes of 1906	126 87	
1907	1,250 70	
1908	2,846 96	
1909	14,845 26	
Excise Tax, 1909	1,436 67	
		20,506 46

SCHOOLS

State Treasurer on account of supervision	375 00	
Tuition	920 00	
Mass. School fund	883 35	
Tuition of state children	148 70	
E. H. King on account of tuition, use of hall and material sold	28 78	
		2,355 83

HIGHWAYS

State Hospital, labor	60 00	
F. I. Carter, manure	20 00	
Amount carried forward	$80 00	

Amount brought forward	$80 00	
State Treasurer, street railroad tax	1,907 03	
J. L. Burtt, manure	3 50	
Joel F. Phelps, hay	8 41	
W. S. Jones, sale of junk	1 25	
H. W. Pillsbury, hay	65 10	
Samuel Pike, labor	5 00	
F. H. Farmer, labor and teams	58 50	
H. W. Tarbell, water cart	40 00	
F. P. Putnam, gravel	6 00	
		$2,174 79

TOWN FARM

O. J. Darby, Supt	2,972 90	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., rebate	9 18	
		2,982 08

State Treasurer—		
Corporation Tax	1,439 52	
National Bank	127 16	
State Aid	152 00	
Burial of Soldiers	148 00	
Inspection of Animals	40 90	
		1,907 58

LIBRARY

County Treasurer, dog tax	228 10	
A. M. Blaisdell, cards and fines	6 44	
Rent of Grange hall	20 00	
Thos. Young, use of Grange hall	2 00	
		256 54

STREET LIGHTING

Lowell Gas Light Co., bonus returned	500 00	
Rent of town hall	2 00	
		502 00

MOTH ACCOUNT

State Treasurer, 1908 account	$202 89	
1909 account	1,542 53	
Geo. E. Gray	2 80	
State Treasurer, State Highway Commission	125 13	
		$1,873 35

MISCELLANEOUS

H. W. Mason, Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 50	
Mr. Bridgeford, use of hall	2 00	
James Manley, outhouse, Wamesit school	5 00	
Interest on deposits	55 59	
City of Lowell, court fines	4 00	
		70 09
Total cash received		$41,951 24

Cr.

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:		
Highways	4,171 65	
Schools	8,616 86	
Stationery and printing	286 80	
Salaries	1,100 00	
Board of Health	366 00	
Police	154 00	
State and Military Aid	226 00	
Insane and Poor	322 75	
Street Lighting	1,639 99	
Memorial Day	97 72	
Tree Warden	24 52	
Seventh payment, Andover St. Con. loan	1,234 75	
Amount carried forward	$18,241 04	

Amount brought forward	$18,241 04	
Interest	509 97	
Moth acct., 1909	2,235 48	
1910	634 54	
Street drainage	699 26	
Town Farm	3,447 50	
Incidentals	1,454 03	
General account	12,723 02	
Library	463 73	
		$40,408 57
Cash on hand		1,542 67
		41,951 24

Financial Condition of the Town

ASSETS

Cash on hand	1,542 67	
Due from Commonwealth, burial of soldiers	37 00	
State and Military Aid	30 00	
Moth Account	126 15	
Balance due on taxes of 1906	264 95	
1907	39 31	
1908	1,536 09	
1909	3,894 90	
		7,471 07

LIABILITIES

Seventh Andover St. Construction Loan, Central Savings Bank	3,300 00	
Interest on same	9 63	
Anticipation of taxes (loans 1906), Central Savings Bank	6,000 00	
Interest on same	49 33	
Bills payable	613 02	
		9,971 98
Balance against the town		2,500 91

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN FOR LAST TEN YEARS

	Balance against town	Tax rate
1901	$15,768 70	$16 00
1902	6,442 72	15 00
1903	10,610 12	14 00
1904	30,285 79	14 50
1905	26,516 82	19 80
1906	26,931 01	16 00
1907	2,925 11	30 00
1908	3,842 64	15 00
1909	1,413 48	15 80
1919	2,500 91	13 50

ALBERT S. MOORE,

Treasurer.

Report of Collector of Taxes

Total amount collected, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910	$20,506 46	
Estimate of outstanding taxes collectable	5,200 00	
Amt. collected—		
1906-7 in excess of 1906 warrant	3,173 79	
1907-8 in excess of 1907 warrant	2,165 52	
1908-9 in excess of 1908 warrant	869 12	
1909-10 in excess of 1909 warrant	224 18	
Total decrease in uncollected taxes in four years		$6,432 61

1909

Warrant for 1909	18,173 96	
Moth taxes	499 50	
Excise tax	1,436 67	
Taxes re-assessed	45 89	
Omitted taxes	126 26	
		20,282 28
Cash paid town treasurer	16,281 93	
Taxes abated	106 45	
		16,388 38
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1910		3,893 80

1908

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	$4,354 18	
Interest collected	124 21	
		$4,478 39
Cash paid town treasurer	2,846 96	
Taxes abated	95 34	
		2,942 30
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1910		1,536 09

1907

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	1,312 25	
Interest collected	112 19	
		1,424 44
Cash paid town treasurer	1,250 70	
Taxes abated	134 43	
		1,385 13
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1910		39 31

1906

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	369 19	
Interest uncollected	53 13	
		422 32
Cash paid town treasurer	126 87	
Taxes abated	30 50	
		157 37
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1910		264 95

1905

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909	441 27
Taxes abated	441 27

1904

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909.....	$326 37
Taxes abated	326 37

1900

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1909.....	2,427 01
Taxes abated	2,427 01

Some citizens of the town have thought that an unfair discrimination was being made by the collector between poll tax payers and persons assessed for real estate in respect to the time allowed for payment before proceedings are brought for collection. The discrimination has been made because many of the persons assessed merely for a poll tax are liable to leave the town and their taxes be lost unless collection is promptly made, while the tax on real estate, being a first lien on the land until two years from October 1 of the year of assessment, is drawing 6 per cent interest if uncollected; and since the town is able to borrow at 4 per cent or lower, it is better policy to enforce collection of real estate taxes just before the lien expires and so enable the town to take advantage of this difference in the rate of interest. If a majority of the voters, however, think that this policy is not correct, I am willing to enforce payment of real estate taxes at any earlier date they may desire.

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Collector of Taxes.

1907 Taxes Unpaid Feb. 9, 1910

John G. Atherton	$2 00
John E. Batchelder	2 00
Chester Clark	2 00
Fred Dane	12 28
Wm. H. Devine	2 00
Wm. C. Kiernan	2 00
W. H. Livingston	2 00
John F. Meere	2 00
Fred Roper	2 00
John F. Riley	3 96
Emily Riley	45
Harrison Willard	2 00
Frank Willard	2 00
Henry C. Young	2 00
Kate Roiden	15
Atwood C. Delano	15
Adelaide Provenchall	15
Joseph Cebula	30
Geo. W. Clark	15
Bridget Colletin	23
Joseph Brunelle	15
Wm. H. Brown	15
Mary F. O'Neil	30
Elizabeth White	08
Michael Keefe	15
E. Hapgood	38
Wm. G. Brown	60
B. F. Holt	45

1908 Taxes Unpaid Feb. 9, 1910

John G. Atherton	$2 00
Zelia Brabant	9 48
Sarah J. Blaisdell	3 38
Dennis J. Cronan	37 00
Eli H. Cote	10 69
Thomas Crosby	1 19
John H. Cocker	2 00
Fred Dane	17 17
Elias J. Eleades	1 88
Chas. A. Foster	53 49
John W. Fleming et al	60 04
Frank H. Farmer	116 93
John W. Fleming	26 49
John Flynn	2 00
Wm. F. Farmer	2 00
John Gookin	5 12
John Geeson	76 69
Albert Geeson	2 00
Evelyn Harmon	11 06
F. B. Harmon	2 40
Mary Hodson	9 75
W. C. Kiernan	2 00
Peter Kosterales	68 87
Wm. H. Lee	100 02
Wm. H. Livingston	2 00
Vernon P. Livingston	2 00
Lawrence E. Lynch	54 81
Peter Lacey	53 19
Frank W. Mason	2 00
Stephen McHugh	2 00
Thomas Nesmith	59 12

Patrick O'Connell	$8 16
D. J. O'Connell	10 81
John O'Donnell	6 02
John B. Parsons	11 25
Jeanette W. Pike	246 97
Wilfred Popplewell	2 00
Fred Roper	2 00
Wm. H. Rice	21 52
R. R. Rice	32 81
Joseph Richards	7 11
John F. Riley	2 79
John Solari	3 04
Peter Solori	17 06
P. B. Smith	10 61
Nellie Smith	31 60
A. C. Tingley	67 57
S. A. Toothaker	2 79
C. Tokes	3 16
H. H. Wilson	16 62
Fred Winters	2 00
Henry C. Young	2 00
Isiah Laporte	4 74
M. A. Lavery	2 37
Oliver Latham	2 37
Emerance Lussier	1 19
Kate Ryden	32
A. C. Delano	32
Joseph Donnelly	79
A. Provenchal	32
W. Siddall	62
T. W. Patrick	32
Mary Andrews	79
Joseph Cevala et al	63
Geo. W. Clark	40
B. N. J. Colletin	47
Edw. C. Widon	16
Charles Widon	32
C. E. Dickson	63

J. Worth	$ 63
J. Brunelle	32
W. H. Brown	32
Jos. McCusker	32
Mary Cassidy	1 26
Mary F. O'Neil	63
Elizabeth White	16
C. C. Marr	16
Cora B. Marr	2 37
Emma Devine	1 42
Michael Keefe	16
D. T. Finnegan	1 58
E. Hapgood	40
Geo. S. Kittredge	2 37
Joseph McCoy	1 19
C. Callahan	10 97
C. D'Avignon	1 58
John E. Kelly	4 74
Kate Daly	2 37
W. B. Brown	63
Geo P. Farmer	7 90
Cyrus Shedd	47
Susan Shedd	32
B. F. Holt	47
L. F. Manning	40
L. C. Swain	26 07
Jane Carey	24
Fannie Adams	1 42
A. J. Thompson	6 32
Joseph D. Donovan	95
Lua Greno	24
J. A. Greno	47

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Town Farm Account

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1910	$4,371 70
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1909	4,252 08
Net gain on appraisal	119 62

Receipts from Sale of Milk

March	$172 76	
April	206 72	
May	281 09	
June	245 96	
July	237 36	
August	182 52	
September	151 22	
October	173 65	
November	197 38	
December	195 97	
January	217 20	
February	208 40	
		2,470 23
Total for sale of milk	2,470 23	
Cows	200 00	
Vegetables	132 94	
Calves	38 50	
Teaming	54 00	
Pork	9 81	
Miscellaneous	76 60	
		2,982 08

Receipt from farm	$2,982 08	
Gain on appraisal	119 62	
Appropriation for town farm	465 42	
		$3,567 12
Expenses per Auditor's report	3,447 50	
Outstanding bills	158 50	
Total expenses		3,606 00
Balance against the farm		38 88

There were two inmates a total of 104 weeks.

The Board of Overseers of Poor desires to call the citizens' attention to the permanent improvements at the town farm, viz:

Painting town farm house	$150 00
Repairing chimneys	22 58
Shingles and labor	189 98
Repairing barn	49 50
Building silo	279 91
Total	691 97

We feel that the improvements that have been made were necessary and that the town farm property is in better condition than it has been for several years.

Outside Relief

Appropriations	$500 00	
Expenses	322 75	
Balance undrawn		$177 25

There has been four families assisted.

HARRY L. SHEDD,
JOSEPH G. DUFFY,
BUZZELL KING,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Appraisers of Property of Town of Tewksbury

The Board of Appraisers have attended to their duties and find the property of the town in good condition, especially at the Town Farm, where under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Darby everything is in splendid condition. The following figures show the result of our work :

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM

Feb. 1, 1910	$4,371 70
Feb. 1, 1909	4 252 08
Net gain	119 62

HIGHWAY PROPERTY

Feb. 1, 1910	1,860 32
Feb. 1, 1909	1,838 10
Net gain	22 25

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Feb. 1, 1910	170 00

GEO. E. MARSHALL,
J. LEWIS BURTT,
ALBION L. FELKER,
Appraisers.

Report of the Highway Commission

February 1st, 1910.

The Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury,
Tewksbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

We beg respectfully to submit herewith the report of the Highway Commission for the year ending January 31, 1910:

Regular work has been done as follows: 1,751 loads of gravel have been put on the roads, including from 100 to 200 loads on the following streets: Whipple, Pleasant, Chandler, North, East, Billerica, Pine and Shawsheen, the balance being distributed on other streets in smaller quantities.

Forty-two days were occupied in scraping roads, five days in scraping snow, one day in cutting brush, and about ten days in cleaning up the gravel bank where the stone crusher was operated last year.

Culverts were put in on North and Shawsheen Streets, and extensive repairs, at a cost of over $200, were made to the large culvert where Trull's brook crosses the Lawrence road.

A considerable amount of work was done in connection with the two severe snowstorms of December 26th and January 15th.

Of the special appropriation of $500 for South Street, there was expended $499.20; and of the special appropriation for drains at the Centre, there was expended $699.26.

We estimate that the appropriation of $800.00 will be needed for the Highways for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

C. BROOKS STEVENS,

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

C. W. PARSONS,

Commissioners.

Board of Health Report

Tewksbury Board of Health:

The following is my report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910:

List of contagious diseases for the year:

	Cases	Deaths
Measles	3	0
Whooping Cough	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	4
Diphtheria	33	2

The epidemic of diphtheria was scattered over all portions of the town, but the bulk of it was in or about the Center. This occurred during the first half of the year, causing us to close our Center School for two weeks. I found one case attending school apparently in good health, but with diphtheria germs in his throat. This case was quarantined and this probably prevented many more cases. This case only goes to prove the value of cultures. The last half of the year the cases have been few and far between.

I have inspected barns and cattle in the town, where they were condemned by the state inspector, and with the co-operation of the owners, we have put the premises into good sanitary condition.

Slaughter houses have been inspected and licensed. It is now required in this town that any person making a business

of slaughtering must apply to the Board of Selectmen for a license, which is granted after satisfactory inspection of the premises.

As Agent of the Board, I would like it known that any complaint or communication will be carefully considered, if it is signed by person or persons sending it. Unsigned communications are ignored.

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.,

Agent.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31st, 1910:

Number of neat cattle inspected	709
Number of swine inspected	326
Number of neat cattle condemned	14
Number of stables inspected	109

One case of glanders was promptly taken to the Rendering Company and the stable carefully disinfected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Inspector of Meats and Provisions

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending January 31st, 1910:

Number of sides of beef inspected	36
Number of veals inspected	35
Number of dressed hogs inspected	233

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Tree Warden's Report

I herewith submit the following report:

The shade trees are in fairly good condition, but a few need pruning badly, the elms especially. All trees which I considered dangerous have been pruned or removed.

At present there are a few dead trees which should be removed, but owing to the small amount appropriated for this work, could not remove them.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY M. BRIGGS.

Report of Agent for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths

As Local Agent, I herewith submit the following:

This town is thoroughly infested with the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, and owing to its large acreage of woodlands it makes it doubly hard to fight the Gypsy Moths.

A disease known as the wilt disease has worked to some extent on the Gypsy Moth, especially the large colonies.

There is a mark decrease in the Brown-tail Moth owing to the spreading of the fungous disease which has destroyed thousands of the caterpillars in the oak woodlands.

With a power sprayer for the coming caterpillar season, I think there will be a noticeable decrease in the Gypsy Moth, both in the woodland and residential sections.

Have removed Brown-tail Moth webs and treated upwards of 12,000 Gypsy Moth egg clusters on the street trees at this date.

About 3,000 trees were burlapped and 206 tanglefoot bands put on. All were tended twice a week with good results. 112 street trees and about 300 fruit trees were sprayed with excellent results.

The roadsides in the worst infested districts, brush and defective trees have been cut to the extent of about six miles, and half a mile on the following streets: Shawsheen, Lowe, Vale, Whipple, Salem, South and North; and three-quarters of a mile on Fiske.

The worst infestations are as follows: Kendall and Scarlett lot off Livingston, 20 acres; Pine Plains, 20 acres; Oakland Park, 10 acres; Seavy lot on Foster Street, 15 acres; Richardson lot on Pine Street, 10 acres; Prospect Hill, 50 acres; and Chapman lot on Marston Street, 10 acres.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. BRIGGS.

Report of Committee on Sale of School-house No. 4

Your committee chosen at the last annnal town meeting to sell the school-house in District No. 4, submit the following report:

The committee met and organized and at that meeting decided to advertise for bids for the building. We received no bids whatever, and therefore the building remains unsold.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FLEMING,

H. W. FOSTER,

BUZZELL KING,

Committee.

Fire Extinguishers

The Fire Extinguishers purchased by the town may be obtained from the following persons, who have agreed to keep a supply of charges on hand and to see that the machines should be always ready for use in the case of fire in their respective neighborhoods :

Extinguisher No.	1	Howard W. Foster
	2	E. W. Bailey
	3	Joel Baldwin
	4	Elliott H. French
	5	W. H. Lee
	6	A. Felker
	7	Frank A. Haines
	8	C. K. French
	9	Henry C. Scarlett
	10	George W. Trull
	11	H. Walter Pillsbury
	12	H. Walter Pillsbury
	13	John H. Chandler
	14	Hugh Cameron
	15	W. W. J. McLeran
	16	Enoch W. Foster
	17	George E. Marshall
	18	Lewis E. Small
	19	Hannah J. Chandler
	20	D. J. Cronan
	21	George H. Brown
	22	R. Jameson
	23	George E. Crosby
	24	A. C. Dixon, at Town Barn
	25	Geo. D. Forristall, at the P. O.
	26	Trull Brothers

Table of Estimates

Schools	$7,200 00
Highways (Excise and Franchise Tax)	800 00
Incidentals (Corporation and Bank Tax)	250 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00
Town Farm	400 00
Library	200 00
Police	250 00
Board of Health	300 00
Stationery and Printing	350 00
Salaries	1,250 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Insane and Poor	400 00

BUZZELL KING,

JOSEPH G. DUFFY,

HARRY L. SHEDD,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report of the Library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910 :

During the year past the work of keeping the Library up to its high standard of efficiency of the past has been fully maintained. The only drawback in the work has been the necessary means to supply all new books to every patron. Many of the new and popular books are published in the magazines, and as soon as they are added to the Library, there are many calls for them. The Trustees endeavor to meet all demands and no complaints have been made to them because of delay in getting books; the patrons knew that one copy of a book would require time to be issued and returned.

The condition of the Library, with the notable addition of Captain J. G. Hill's War Volumes, Atlases, Maps, Official Records of the War of the Rebellion (1861-1865), is better than it has ever been heretofore. This valuable gift, donated to the Library by J. Gilbert Hill, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Lowell, was suitably acknowledged by the Trustees and a new bookcase provided for them.

The Trustees commend the faithful work of the Librarian, Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, and her assistant, Miss Grace Farmer. The Trustees, by frequent personal visits, are very

pleased to report the excellent working of the Library. No changes have been made in the officials during the past year.

For special information as to circulation, donations and other additions to the Library, we refer to the report of the Librarian hereto annexed.

We respectfully ask for the support of the Public Library for the ensuing year the same amount as heretofore granted.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
SOLON W. STEVENS,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
ALBERT J. TRULL,

Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The conditions at the Library for the past year are practically the same. The circulation of magazines has increased. Several donations of magazines have been received, namely: a year's subscription to the "Illuminating Engineer," the "Christian Science Journal," the "Christian Science Sentinel," and the "National Grange." There has been a large increase in the donation of magazines, pamphlets, etc.

Within the past year the Library has been made a Geological Survey Depository, to receive the publications of the Geological Survey. The Library has also been presented with a fine collection of 105 books, entitled "War of the Rebellion," accompanied by a large volume of military maps and 33 atlases, donated by Captain Hill.

We are grateful to our patrons of the north-west district for magazines, and also to the First Church in Christ, Lowell, for donations.

Each year emphasizes our need of a new catalogue, as much time is spent in consulting slips which would be saved if we had a catalogue to which we could refer. The most noticeable increase in the circulation of books is that of the south district, which has gradually grown larger during the past year.

We are ready at all times to receive donations for the Library and gratefully acknowledge the same.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Fiction	7175	Sociology	16
History	60	Religion	28
Literature	56	Science	38
Travel	50	Poetry	9
Arts	47	Philosophy	27
Biography	44		
		Total	7550

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

Ladies' Home Journal	79	Technical World	54
Munsey	79	New England	52
Cosmopolitan	65	Scribner's	51
Harper's	60	St. Nicholas	49
Century	59	World's Work	36
Country Life	57	Strand	31
McClure's	55	Bookman	20
Others	106		
		Total	853

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

North

Fiction	638	Sociology	4
History	47	Religion	42
Literature	10	Science	21
Travel	17	Poetry	6
Arts	4	Philosophy	0
Biography	17		
		Total	706

Wamesit

Fiction	377	Sociology	0
History	4	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	2
Travel	4	Poetry	2
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
Biography	2		
		Total	393

South

Fiction	310	Sociology	0
History	2	Religion	3
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	2	Poetry	0
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
Biography	0		
		Total	319

North-West

Fiction	159	Sociology	0
History	4	Religion	0
Literature	1	Science	1
Travel	3	Poetry	0
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
Biography	0		
		Total	168

Total circulation of books in districts	1586
Total circulation of books	9136

Books Added to the Library

Altsheler, Joseph A. The Recovery A24 26
Anderson, Ada Woodruff. The Strain of White A26.6
Bacheller, Irving. The Hand Made Gentleman..... B2 15
Balmer, Edwin. Waylaid by Wireless B11.20
Baum, L. Frank. The Road to Oz..... B23 16
Baird, Jean K. The Coming of Hester..... B25.10
Barker, Elsa. The Son of Mary Bethel..... B25 15
Beach, Rex. The Silver Horde..... B27.2
Beechman, Ross. The Last Woman B33 5
Bell, Lillian. The Concentrations of Bee..... B37 7
Benson, E. T. The Climber..... B38.22
Bindloss, Harold. Lorimer of the North West..... B47.11
Bindloss, Harold. Thrice Armed..... B47.12
Biss, Gerald. The Dupe B47.17
Bower, ——— The Lonesome Trail B65.15
Backwood, Algernon. John Silence..... B53.25
Brainerd, Norman. Winning His Shoulder Straps....B76 20
Bryant, Marguerite. Christopher Hibbault, Roadmaker B80.6
Cady, Jay. The Moving of the Waters..... C1.20
Caine, Hall. The White Prophet C4 7
Cameron, Margaret. The Cat and the Canary C9
Canfield, William W. Along the Way..... C11.51
Carey, Rosa Nouchette. The Key of the Unknown.....C13.9
Chambers, Robert. Special Messenger..... C25.13
Chester, George R. The Making of Bobby Burnit C35.10
Clouston, J. Storer. The Prodigal Father C50.1
Coburn, Claire M. Our Little Swedish Cousin..... C60.4
Connor, Ralph. The Foreigner C70.6
Cox, Florence Tinsley. The Chronicles of Rhoda C84.12

Crawford, F. Marion. The White Sister C97.38
Curtis, Alice Turner. The Little Heroine at School. jC111.20
Davis, Richard Harding. The White Mice. D17.13
Dawson, W. J. A Soldier of the Future D18.5
Deland, Margaret. R. J.'s Mother & Some Other People D24.9
De La Pasture, Mrs. H. Catherine's Child D24.40
Dey, Frederick Van R. A Gentleman of Quality D34.12
Dillon, Mary. The Patience of John Morland D43.13
Dixon, Thomas, Jr. Comrades D44.3
Dudley, A. F. The School Four D50.14
During, ——— Love's Privilege. D50.20
Donworth, Grace. The Letters of Jennie Allen [to her friend Miss Mulgrave] D52.20
Douglass, Hudson. The Lantern of Luck. D58.6
Eggleston, George Cary. Two Gentlemen of Virginia. E13.21
Eggleston, George Cary. Irene of the Mountains E13.22
Estabrook, Alma Martin. The Rule of Three E28
Fenn, G. Manville. The Little Skipper jF16.5
Forman, Justus M. Jason F41.17
Foster, Maxmilian. Corrie Who? F43 5
Fox, John, Jr. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine F47.6
Futrelle, Jacques. Elusive Isabelle F75.1
Gale, Zona. Friendship Village Love Stories. G2 30
Glasgow, Ellen. The Romance of a Plain Man G12 3
Gibbon, Perceval. Salvator G13.21
Grant, Robert. The Chippendales. G24.12
Green, Anna Katherine. $3,000. . . . . G35.4
Green, E. Everett. A Princess' Token. G35.14
Grenfell, Wilfred T. Adrift on an Ice Pan G35 15
Haggard, H. Rider. The Lady of the Heavens. H3 15
Hall, Eliza Calvert. The Land of Long Ago H10.21
Harben, Will N. The Redemption of David Galt. H20.9
Harper and Brother. The Inner Shrine. H27.51
Rice, Alice Hegan. Mr. Opp H53.3
Hewlett, Maurice. Open Country. H67.3
Holland, Rupert L. The Man in the Tower H86
Hoover, Bessie R. Pa Flickinger's Folks H88.13
Hornblow, Klein. The Third Degree. H90 12

Hough, Emerson 54—40 or Fight H91.3
Humphrey, Mrs. F. A., and others. When I Was a Little Girl H95 5
Jacobs, W. W. Sailors' Knots J3.5
Jacomb, A. F. The Faith of His Fathers J3 10
Otis, James. The Sarah Jane K2.12
Kelley, Myra. The Golden Season K8.1
Kenealy, Arabella. The Whips of Time K9.16
King, Gen. Chas. Lanier of the Cavalry K18.25
Knapp, Margaret L. But Still a Man K18 41
Kirkman, Marshall M. The Romance of Alexander The Prince K28.50
Kirkman, Marshall M. The Romance of Alexander The King K28.51
Kirkman, Marshall M. The Romance of Alexander and Roxana K28.52
Klein, Chas. The Music Master K32.1
Lane, Elinor Macartney. Katrine L8.2
Lynde, Francis. The King of Arcadia L9.6
Lathbury, Eva. The Long Gallery L15.50
Lee, Jennette. Simeon Tetlow's Shadow L18.15
Little, Frances. Little Sister Snow L35.21
Lincoln, Jos. C. Our Village L35.34
Lincoln, Jos. C. Keziah Coffin L35 35
Lipsett, Ella Partridge. A Summer in the Apple Tree Inn L36.5*
Locke, James. The Plotting of Frances Ware L37.22
Lovell, Ingraham. Margarita's Soul L43.20
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill. Phoebe Deane L50.6
MacGrath, Harold. The Goose Girl M8.15
MacGowan, Alice. Judith of the Cumberlands M6.31
McCutcheon, G. B. Truxton King : A Story of Graustark M18.15
McCall, Sidney. Red Horse Hill M18.16
Major, Chas. A Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg ... M25.1
Matthews, Irma B. Under a Circus Tent M.47.12
Merwin, Bannister. The Girl and The Bill M59.12

* Presented to the Library

Mitchell, Edward B. The Shadow of the Crescent....M70 10
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.....M75 2
Naylor, Jas. B. The Misadventures of Marjorie N4 4
Ogden, Ruth (Mrs. C. W. Ide). Tattine.....jO4 7
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Governors O10 7
Parker, Gilbert. Northern Lights P8 14
Peck, Theodora. The Sword of Dundee.....P13.20
Phillips, David G. The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig P26.19
Porter, Gene Stratton. A Girl of the Limberlost.....P47 31
Ray, Anna Chapin. The Bridge Builders.....R8.4
Reed, Myrtle. Old Rose and Silver R9.5
Rhoades, Nina. Dorothy Brown R21.13
Richmond, Grace S. The Court of Inquiry R25
Riis, Jacob. The Old Town.....R28.7
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. The Man in Lower Ten R29.3
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. When a Man Marries.....R29.4
Roulet, Mary F. Nixon. Our Little Spanish Cousin..jR51 20
Roulet, Mary F. Nixon. Our Little Austrian Cousin jR51 21
Rowsell, Mary C. Honor Bright.....jR51.30
Saunders, Marshall. Tilda Jane's Orphan S11.7
Sayler, H. L. The Airship Boys; or, Saved by an Aeoroplane S11.20
Sayler, H. L. The Airship Boys; or, The Quest of the Aztec Treasure S11.21
Shute, Henry A. Farming It S44.3
Smith, F. Berkley. The Lady of the Big Shanty.....S74.19
Spoth, John C. A Knight in Homespun.....S84.12
Stevenson, Burton E. The Quest of the Rose of Sharon S96.4
Stringer, Arthur. The Gun Runner S116.21
Townley, Houghton. The Scarlet Feather T37.30
Tracy, Louis B. The Wheel of Fortune T44.6
Train, Arthur. The Butler's Story T44.32
Trowbridge, J. T. A Pair of Madcaps T47.4
Vance, Louis Joseph. The Bronze Bell V4.30
Vance, Louis Joseph. The Pool of Flame
Wade, Mary H. Our Little Siamese Cousin.....jW 2.23
Wade, Mary H. Our Little Turkish Cousin.....jW2.24

Wade, Mary H. Our Little Swiss Cousin jW2.25
Waller, Mary E. A Year Out of Life W4.17
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. The Testing of Diana Mallery W10.14
Warner, Anne. In a Mysterious Way W18.19
Watson, Robert A. Happy Hawkins W19.30
Wells, H. G. The War in the Air W24.10
Watson, Gilbert The Voice of the South W20.40
Webster, Henry K. A King in Khaki W26.16
Webster, Jean. Much Ado About Peter W26.20
Wheeler, Francis Rolt. The Boy with the U.S. Survey W29.20
Whitaker, Herman. The Planter W30.2
White, Wm. Allen. A Certain Rich Man W35.30
Winter, John S. Little Gervaise jW37.9
Winter, John S. The Christmas Fairy jW37.10
Williamson, C. N. & A. M. Set in Silver W41.27
Wright, Harold B. The Calling of Dan Matthews W66.20
Wright, Mable Osgood. Poppea of the Post Office W66.40

ETHICS

Addams, Jane. The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets 170.A

RELIGION—BIBLE

Smyth, Lindley Jr. Happy Sundays with the Bible .. j220S2

CHRISTIAN SECTS

Eddy, Mary Baker. Science and Health, with a key to the Scriptures 289.E

LITERATURE—POETRY

Dole, W. H., and Walker, B. M. Flowers from Persian Poets 881.D

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTION—TRAVELS

Hale, E. Everett. Tarry at Home Travels 910.H5

DESCRIPTION

Van Milligen, Alexander. Constantinople.....917 2V
Van Dyke, John C. The New New York: A commentary on the place and the people.....917.2V1

BIOGRAPHY—INDIVIDUAL

Palmer, George H. The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer 923.P6

HISTORY—UNITED STATES

Billings, John D. The History of the 10th Mass. Battery of the Light Artillery in the War of the Rebellion 973.7B10
Roe, Alfred S. The 10th Mass. Vol. Infantry, 1861-66 973.7R1
Roe, Alfred S. The 24th Reg. Mass. Vol., 1861-66 ..973.7R
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War (Vol. 16),973.3M1
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.....973.3M1

List of Donations to the Library, 1909

Record Clark College, 3 pamph.

The Commemoration of the Tercentenary of the Birth of John Milton

National Grange, 49 pamph.

Our Dumb Animals, 13 pamph.

Practical Engineer, 4 pamph.

Report on Premature Burial of Library of Congress

Working of the Boston Public Library

U. S. Department of Agriculture, 7 pamph.

Labor Bulletin, 7 pamph.

Textiles: A list of books relating to Textiles in the Lowell City Library

46th Annual Report of the Mass. Agricultural College

22nd Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Com.

Commerce and Labor

Human Life

Milton on Son of God and Holy Spirit

19th Report of the Free Public Library Com. of Mass.

Library Journal

The Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy

The Christian Register

57th Annual Report of the Boston Public Library

Contributions from the U. S. Nat. Herbarium, 6 pamph.

Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, 4 pamph.

Gleanings in Bee Culture, 2 pamph.

Carnegie Hero Fund Com.

Proceedings of the Encampment, Department of Mass., G. A. R.
U. S. Bureau of Education, No. 405
The Case of Jan Janoff Poureu
International Conciliation, 26 pamph.
Commissioner of Education, 2 vols.
The Collins Wireless Bulletin
The Catholic World
The Phonographic World and Com. School
Spencer Vital Records
Report of Metropolitan Improvements Com.
Library Catalogue
Department of Interior. U. S. Geological Survey, 35 pamph.
Path to Peace
Report of the Librarian of the State Library
10th Regt., Mass. Volunteer Infantry
72nd Annual Report of the Board of Educ.
The Cavalier Magazine
Brookfield Vital Records
Illuminating Engineer, 4 pamp.
College of Dental and Oral Surgery, N. Y.
72nd Annual Report of the Board of Educ., Mass.
The Status of Forestry in the U. S.
Public Documents
21st Annual Report of the Mass. Agric. Experimental Station
Journal: 43rd Annual Encamp., Dept. of Mass.
Technical World, 3 pamph.
Journal of the Senate
Census of Mass.
Journal of the House of Representatives
Acts and Resolves of Mass.
The Christian Science Journal, 4 pamph.
America: A Catholic Review, 2 pamph.

The Dial
Armaments and Their Results
Musical Courier, 2 pamph.
The N. Y. Times
The Taenoid Cestodes of N. Amer. Birds
The Phonographic Review
Labor Injunc. in Mass.
The Journal of American Hist.
Report on the Statistics of Labor
Cyrus Hall McCormick: His Life and Work
Senate 54th Congress
War of the Rebellion, 105 vols.
Large volume of Military Maps, 33
Atlases, 4

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL.

Warrant for Town Meeting

MIDDLESEX ss

To Herbert W. Pillsbury, Constable of the Town of Tewksbury, in said county.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, an Agent for the Suppression of Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths, Constables—all to serve one year; one member of the School Committee to serve two years (to fill a vacancy); one member of the School Committee, one Assessor, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, each for a term of three years; the polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and to close at three o'clock p. m.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be Yes or No, as provided for by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the ensuing year to the use of Public Library.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to aid in the support of Public Library.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to be use at the discretion of the Selectmen for lighting and care of streets lights, as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifteen dollars, to pay the eighth payment on the Second Andover Street construction loan.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, to pay the debt authorized at a special town meeting.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to meet any extraordinary expenses that may occur at the town farm.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February first, 1910, in anticipation of taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor.

ART. 15. To see what sums of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay outstanding notes against the Town.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will approve proposed legislation now before the General Court providing for the taxation of public institutions, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will have the Assessors' valuation list printed, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits that may be brought against the Town.

ART. 19. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on taxes of 1910 unpaid after a certain date, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to pay interest on loans not otherwise provided for.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will accept a street running from South Street, near the junction of Brown, to the State road, and known as Dale Street, as a public highway.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the Forest Warden. Fifty dollars of this amount to be expended in Oakland Park section, South Tewksbury.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will express an opinion as to whether public necessity and convenience require that Trull, Andover and Fisk Streets be relocated, widened and defined, as petitioned for by Frank B. Trull and others in a petition to the County Commissioners to be heard on March 4, 1910, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the common at the Centre.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to buy a Power Sprayer, for use in the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm-leaf Beetle.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

CLARENCE E. CLARK - - - -	Chairman
E. H. KING - - - - - - -	Secretary

MEMBERS

WILBUR A. PATTEN - - -	Term expires 1910
E. H. KING - - - - -	Term expires 1910
CLARENCE E. CLARK - - -	Term expires 1911

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. HOWARD CHACE

97 Eighteenth Street, Lowell

TRUANT OFFICER

GEORGE BROWN

Report of School Committee

Your Committee begs to submit the following report:

Owing to the prevalence of diptheria during the spring term, it was thought advisable to close the Foster School for two weeks. During this time the sanitary arrangements were thoroughly repaired. The West School was shingled during the summer vacation.

During the year we installed a new heating and ventilating system in the North School and new sanitary drinking fountains at the Foster School, also have re-arranged the rooms and installed a system of electric bells, so that the Principal has more thorough command of the building.

The primary room in the Foster School is very much overcrowded, 64 attending at present, and it will be a serious problem to provide for the natural increase next September.

It has seemed advisable to your committee to make an advance in teachers' salaries to the following extent : a teacher after two years of service in the town is to receive a maximum of $12 per week, instead of $11 as at present. We feel that this advance is necessary in order to attract good teachers in the first place, and in order to hold them one year longer than we do at present. We realize that we cannot hope to hold teachers who can get in many of the neighboring towns and cities from $14 to $15 per week as a beginning and the promise of an advance after a year's service, but we feel that we should do what we can in this respect.

We wish to call to the attention of the town the increasing number of scholars attending the Lowell High School and the increasing cost of tuition. We know that this is a healthy sign of growth and that it is money well expended, but it is necess-

ary to provide in the appropriation for this growth. In the last three years the tuition bill has grown from $1,680 to $2,040, with every prospect of its being $2,300 in the year to come.

Owing to the large number of new scholars who registered in the first grade at the Foster School last September, it became necessary to hire an additional teacher.

It will be necessary during the coming June vacation to retube the boiler at the Foster School. This will cost in the neighborhood of $100. It has seemed advisable to your committee that this boiler be insured. The Inspector of Boilers has in the past, made one inspection a year at a cost of $5. He could have made another outside inspection at a cost of $2, making a total of $7 per year for boiler inspection. By taking a policy in the Travelers Indemnity Co. of Hartford, we get their inspection service and an insurance of $10,000 against accident to life or building for a term of three years at a total cost of $30.

Your committee feel that the following sums of money should be appropriated to meet school expenses for the coming year :

Teachers	$2,700 00
Tuition	1,300 00
Transportation	1,000 00
Books and Supplies	350 00
School Houses	500 00
Medical Inspection	50 00
Supervision	400 00
Fuel and Janitors	800 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
	$7,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CLARK,

W. A. PATTEN,

E. H. KING.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the financial statement of the committee:

The expenditures in detail may be found in the Auditors' report.

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$6,000 00
Unexpended balance	261 03
State Treasurer—	
On account of tuition of State wards	148 70
On account of tuition, Lowell High School	920 00
On account of supervision	375 00
On account of Massachusetts School Fund	883 35
Tuition	9 00
Sale of car tickets	3 83
Sale of material	5 95
Rent of hall	10 00
Total	$8,611 86

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$3,399 40	
Tuition, Lowell High School	2,040 00	
Janitors and fuel	780 04	
Transportation	893 00	
Supervision	625 00	
Books and supplies	420 75	
School houses	636 97	
Medical inspection	59 00	
School miscellaneous	155 35	
Total		9,009 51
Overdrawn		392 65

School Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Tewksbury.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to present herewith my fourth annual report, which is the nineteenth in the series of Superintendents' report.

ATTENDANCE

Improvement in attendance in our schools has been discouragingly slow. Last year it was only 89.32%, which is nearly one and one-half per cent lower than it was the year before and is only about three per cent better than it was four years ago, when there were only a few towns in the State with so low a percentage of attendance. Without doubt the prevalence of diphtheria in town exerted an unfavorable influence. Two of the Center schools were closed for two weeks and two others for one week. Although the health of our pupils has never been so carefully guarded as it is at present, the closing of schools seems to cause parents to think that there must be grave danger in sending their children to school after they have opened again.

It will be noted that the attendance in the first primary room at the Center was only 83.76% last year. This fall we have had a membership of 65 in that room, 35 of whom are in the first grade. A part of this present overcrowding is due to the very irregular attendance of some of the pupils, which prevented them from doing enough school work to enable us to promote them. If pupils at five years of age are too frail to attend school with reasonable regularity, the age limit of admission should be increased. Under the circumstances exist-

ing in Tewksbury, I would recommend that hereafter no pupils be admitted to Grade I who will not have reached their sixth birthday before the close of the fall term. Regardless of local conditions, it is probably best to increase the age of admission to the public schools. I understand that in all parts of the United States, except in New England, pupils are not admitted until they are six years of age. In New England, originally, pupils were admitted at five years of age and followed a course of study that required nine years for its completion. Else where they were admitted at six years of age and followed an eight year course of study. Now most of the places in New England have shortened their courses from nine to eight years, while still admitting children at five years of age. The results have not been entirely satisfactory and the tendency is, therefore, to increase the age of admission.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

During the present school year we have had three changes in our teaching force. Miss Brooks resigned in order to join her family in the West. Miss Rebecca Cameron was elected to fill this vacancy in Grades III and IV. At the opening of the fall term sixty-five pupils registered in Grades I and II in the Foster School. This necessitated the employment of an assistant, so Miss Mary J. Moynahan, who taught at the West School, was engaged for this work. Recently Miss Katharine Johnson has been elected to teach in Malden. Miss Alice G. Dolloff, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, has been selected to succeed Miss Johnson in Grades V and VI.

I am pleased to record that an increase in the maximum salaries of grade teachers has been made this year, in that after two years of service they will receive twelve dollars per week. This means a salary of forty-eight dollars per month. Inasmuch as the the average monthly salary of women teachers in the state was $59 58 in 1907 (the latest statistics available) and in view of the fact that a salary of $12 per week for 40 weeks is only $9.23 per week for the calendar year, the salary does not seem exhorbitant.

I believe that the towns should pay a maximum salary that is nearly, if not quite, the minimum salary paid in adjoining cities. If necessary, the state should give overburdened towns sufficient assistance so that such a schedule of salaries may be paid, for education is really a state rather than a local affair. Even then the cities will attract teachers from the towns for the city schools offer greater opportunities, less work (though usually less enjoyable) and larger salaries than do suburban schools.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

We have tried to secure efficiency in the essential or regular school subjects of the school curriculum, and I have urged the supplementing, strengthening and vivifying of this work by means closely related to the environment of the children.

Grades V and VI planted a garden last spring and studied about the kinds of soil, germination of seed, use of fertilizers, reason for cultivation of the soil, etc., etc. An attempt to use seeds saved from the gardens of the previous year and a misunderstanding concerning the mulching of the gardens, caused disastrous results. Nearly all the plants that started growth perished from drought and weeds. However, the vigorous growth of the weeds is proof positive that the land is in good condition and that if we only find the plants adapted to that soil and give them suitable care, we shall meet with success. I hope the garden may be tried another year.

Through the generosity of Mr. George W. Trull, the pupils at the North School were privileged to have a school garden upon land that had been used as a market garden. The results attained were the best I have seen anywhere. This success was due not only to the excellent condition of the land, but to the able management of Miss Morse and to the faithful, untiring efforts of the pupils, who worked many an hour out of school pulling weeds, moving stones and digging sods along the fence.

Last fall Grades III to VI collected slips of soft wood cuttings from geraniums, coleus and similar plants and rooted them in pots in the schoolroom. When the weather became so cold that it was unsafe to leave them at the school, these plants were taken to the pupils' homes. Grades V and VI have also collected hard wood cuttings of such plants as grape vines, shrubbery, etc , and have stored them in the basement. Next spring they will plant them out of doors and try propagating plants from them. Such work has taken little or no school time, but has helped to broaden the children's horizon, increase their interests and make their school seem more real and more helpful.

The hand work begun a year or two ago has been more widely extended The West School is doing some very commendable sewing. The Center School will try cane-seating of chairs, has done some basketry and is doing more brass work, wood-working, paper-cutting, etc. Considerable work was done in December in making Christmas gifts. In addition to these things, the North School has made raphia baskets, has done some knitting, worked with tilo matting and has made holders upon which the button-hole stitch was taught.

The Grammar School has been aiming to do a little more purposeful work in language by producing a school magazine each month. This furnishes several problems intimately associated with regular school work. The cover must be designed, illustrations furnished, proper spacing and arrangement planned, good penmanship is essential, etc., etc. There must be interesting bits of history, travel stories in geography, notes upon local matters, advertisements, humorous paragraphs, etc , etc.

THE BEAN CLUB

Last spring the children in Grades III to VIII were given an opportunity to join the Bean Club, whose object was to see which members could raise the best and the most beans from twenty-five seeds given to each one by the Superintendent. These beans were to be planted, cared for and harvested

by the children, and the results exhibited at the Middlesex North Agricultural Fair at Chelmsford on September 15 Five hundred and twenty-three children in the district joined the club, about seventy-five of whom were in Tewksbury. Between two and three hundred children sent exhibits of beans. Some children did not plant the seeds early enough to have the beans mature; some beans were destroyed by worms, woodchucks or chickens, and there were various other misfortunes that interfered with success. However. the exhibition was pronounced by those who saw it to be very creditable to the children and the experiment seems to have been worth while.

The largest number of beans by any one pupil was 1627 and the smallest number to receive one of the twenty-four prizes was 905. The Middlesex North Agricultural Society offered four prizes of one dollar each and four second prizes of fifty cents each, one to be awarded to each town in the district, and also offered sixteen third prizes of twenty-five cents each to be awarded for relative merit, regardless of the residence of the winners. They also offered a prize of five dollars to the school in the district that made the best exhibit. To these the Superintendent added nine prizes in the form of an automobile ride to Lexington and Concord to be awarded to the children who won the first and second prizes and to the teacher of the school which made the best exhibit. Prof. F. E. Jenks, representing our State Agricultural College, tabulated the results of the exhibition and awarded the prizes.

The prize winners in Tewksbury were as follows: John Carter, 1482 beans, first prize; Ruby Carter, 1351, second prize; Adelbert Anderson, 1122; Helen Mendall, 1116; Ruth Tingley, 1109; Duncan Cameron, 1065, and Fred Carter, 1040, third prizes.

A sixty-five mile automobile ride to visit places of interest, historical and others, in Lexington, Concord and neighboring towns, was taken on Saturday, October 2.

Tewksbury children did well and won more than their proportional share of the prizes offered.

THE NEW MARKING SYSTEM

The conviction was forced upon some of us last year that the marking or report system then in use was not all that should be desired. It was, therefore, decided to devote the first teachers' meeting of the new year to this important subject. Fortunately the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association discussed this very topic at its fall meeting, and the newly-adopted plan grew out of the methods and the discussion of them at that meeting. The present plan is essentially the same as that devised by Superintendent Jacoby of Milton, that has been in use in his schools for about four years, and that has been adopted and used in other places.

The objections to the old systems may be stated as follows: The marking of pupils with accuracy by means of percentages or letters is a task of great difficulty, if not an utter impossibility. The teacher who boasts that she is accurately gauging the attainments of pupils in penmanship, for example, when she assigns a mark of 89 per cent to the work of one pupil and to that of another assigns 88 per cent, and so on, is simply deceiving herself and possibly deceiving pupils and parents.

The function of the public school is not to measure the mental calibre and moral shortcomings of pupils in the capacity of a public prosecutor (or rather persecutor), but rather to direct, encourage and inspire pupils to put forth their best efforts in such activities as shall lead to healthful physical, intellectual and moral growth. The school should not make unfavorable comparisons of one pupil with another, but should teach that anyone who uses his ability, be it great or small, to the best advantage of himself and his fellows, is worthy of high honor. In the parable of the talents, the one who had received two talents and by their use had gained two talents more, received a reward identical to that of the one who had received five talents and had gained another five talents.

Furthermore, even if accurate marking were possible, it is not desirable. We boast that this is a land where all are

equal, etc. Why, then, should we employ a system in our public schools that makes possible, if not inevitable, the unfavorable comparison of one pupil of limited ability with another pupil who, through no effort of his own, is endowed with very unusual ability along traditional school lines? Such a system makes possible petty jealousies among children and is a common source of friction between parents and teachers.

The giving of marks holds before the pupils a false motive for effort. The enthusiastic, spontaneous work done by little children in the first grade, who have received no marks, is in marked contrast to the effort, or lack of effort, sometimes shown by pupils in higher grades, where a "strict" marking system is sometimes employed.

No system of marking and no organization of school work can entirely eliminate laziness or the lack of ordinary ability in some pupils; but the schools should, so far as is possible, so arrange its work and so bestow its commendation that each pupil has an opportunity to employ to advantage his talents, however limited and however great they may be, and that each may receive commendation according to his deserts. It is by no means easy to establish such conditions in the public schools, but there is then the more reason why we should try to remove as many as possible of the obstacles that prevent the realization of this ideal.

Under the new plan adopted this year, the teacher states upon the card, *in plain English*, those things that in her opinion will best secure the co-operation of the parents and stimulate the pupil to do his best. This plan gives much better opportunity to meet the widely different needs of pupils and should cause less misunderstandings between parents and teachers. Though it requires more intelligent work by teachers, it is no more burdensome than the old plan.

CONCLUSION

I am pleased to acknowledge again my indebtedness to the School Committee of this district for a continuance of their

loyal and encouraging support, and to express my admiration for the faithful, enthusiastic, self-sacrificing spirit that has characterized the work of so many of our teachers during the past year. That the public appreciates their efforts and is intensely loyal to the best interests and progress of the schools is becoming increasingly evident.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

Jan. 25, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district.

SIGHT SINGING

Sight-singing we have carried a step further this year by introducing it in the two highest grades. Here it is entirely class singing taken from the black-board; while in the lower grades it is individual work taken from the sight-singing slips.

SUPPLEMENTARY SONGS

The supplementary songs selected for the grammar grades are chosen chiefly for special days as Thanksgiving and Christmas. For the intermediate grades the songs consist of rounds and rhythm songs; the former to introduce two-part singing which is begun in these grades and the latter to emphasize time by means of rhythmical steps. The primary grades are taking this year for the most part motion songs. In one of the schools we are trying the experiment of having a certain type of song carried throughout the grades. In this school we are taking Mother Goose melodies. In the primary grades simple songs of this character are sung and acted; in the intermediate grades more difficult one-part and simple two-part songs are taken; and in the last room three-part Mother Goose melodies are sung.

TONAL PRODUCTION

We have been trying in connection both with the work done in the books and with the outside songs to obtain softer, rounder and sweeter tones. Much work is still needed along these lines, but in many of the schools a slight beginning has been made by means of deep breathing, wider-open mouths and simple vocal exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:

It is my pleasure to present to you my sixth annual report of the work in Drawing in the Schools of the Tewksbury district.

The work has been carried on in much the same way as last year; but I believe that with the present movement for industrial education, a more practical turn could be given by establishing, along with the drawing and design, a manual training department, where the boys could do such work as wood, metal and leather work, and the girls could learn sewing, weaving, basketry, etc.

While this work could not make craftsmen of them, it could, nevertheless, do much towards creating an interest and an appreciation of honest and beautiful handwork on the part of the rising generation, and will lead them to realize that work with the hands is just as honorable as work with the the head.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Names of Pupils from Tewksbury attending Lowell High School, January, 1910

William A. Bailey
Frances C. Cameron
Harry C. Dawson
Helen L. Duffy
Hyde B. Foster
Thomas H. Young
Gerald T. Silk
Barry Putnam
George W. Miller
Franklin E. Spaulding
Helen F. Riley
William M. McCoy
Percy B S. Silk
Bertha J. Parsons
Ames Stevens
John F. Ruffle
George Gale
Maud M. Bennett
Wm. H. Bennett
Howard R. Carley
Alice S. Duffy
Harlan H. Foster
Elizabeth Fowler
Lillian W. Farmer
Alice A. Osterman
Lena M. Hurd
Ray P. Dinsmore
Percy L. Haynes
Gladys R. Sunbury
Daniel P. Pike
Eva Gray
Jessie J. French
Dorothy E. Trull
Harriet Silk
Robert Jamieson
Marion Anderson

Names of Pupils from Tewksbury who Graduated from Lowell High School, Jan. 21, 1909

FOUR-YEAR COURSE

Fred Miller Cameron
Marian Susan Foster
James Edward Joseph Lynch
Ray Putnam Dinsmore
Helen May Hurd
James Edward McCoy
Franklin Fearing Spaulding

School Calendar for 1910-11

Winter term ends March 25, 1910.

Spring term begins April 4, ends June 24.

Fall term begins September 6, ends December 23.

Winter term, 1911, begins January 2.

School Sessions

Foster School, 8.45—11.45 ; 1—3.

North School, 8.45—11.45 ; 1—3.

West School, 9—12; 1—3.

"No School" Signal

One long blast followed by one short blast, repeated (11-11), from the whistle on the State Infirmary at 7.45 a. m.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, 1910

SCHOOL	TEACHER'S NAME	ADDRESS	CHANGES
Foster—			
Grammar	Ella E. Flemings	Tewksbury	
Intermediate	Alice G. Dolloff	Tewksbury	Kath. H. Johnson teaching in Malden
Second Primary	Rebecca Cameron	Tewksbury	Alice F. Brooks in the West
First Primary	Nettie L. Eagles	Tewksbury	
	Mary J. Moynahan	110 Tilden St., Lowell	
North Mixed	Tirzah S. Morse	R. F. D. 1, Lowell	
West Mixed	Anna M. Wylie	9 May St., Lowell	
Supervisor of Music	Jessie May Hagar	237 Branch St, Lowell	
Supervisor of Drawing	Lilla E. Roche	1835 Mid'sex St., Lowell	

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909

SCHOOLS	DECEMBER, 1909 EYE and EAR TESTS				Number of School-days including Holidays	Total Number of Different Pupils	Enrollment	Number Under 5	Number Over 15	Number Between 7 and 14	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
	Number of Pupils Examined	Number with Defective Sight	Number with Defective Hearing	Number of Parents Notified									
Foster—													
Grammar	32	4	4	4	188.5	39	39	0	3	28	34.32	31.01	90.35
Intermediate	41	3	1	4	190	36	36	0	1	33	32 51	28.6	87 97
Second Primary	28	4	0	4	185	42	42	0	0	42	33.5	31.12	89.91
First Primary	60	11	2	10	185	54	51	3	0	25	41.26	34.56	83 76
North Mixed	37	2	1	2	193	40	39	3	2	24	34.68	32.13	92.70
West Mixed	21	6	2	3	195	26	23	0	0	14	21 95	19.64	89.47
Totals for 1908-1909	219	30	10	27	1136.5	237	230	6	6	166	198.22	177.06	89.32
Totals for 1907-1908	207	43	9	16	1152.5	224	199	1	3	152	182 95	165.57	90 72

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1909

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	132
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	139
Total	271

Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	89
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	110
Total	199

Number of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age	0
Number of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age	1
	1

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